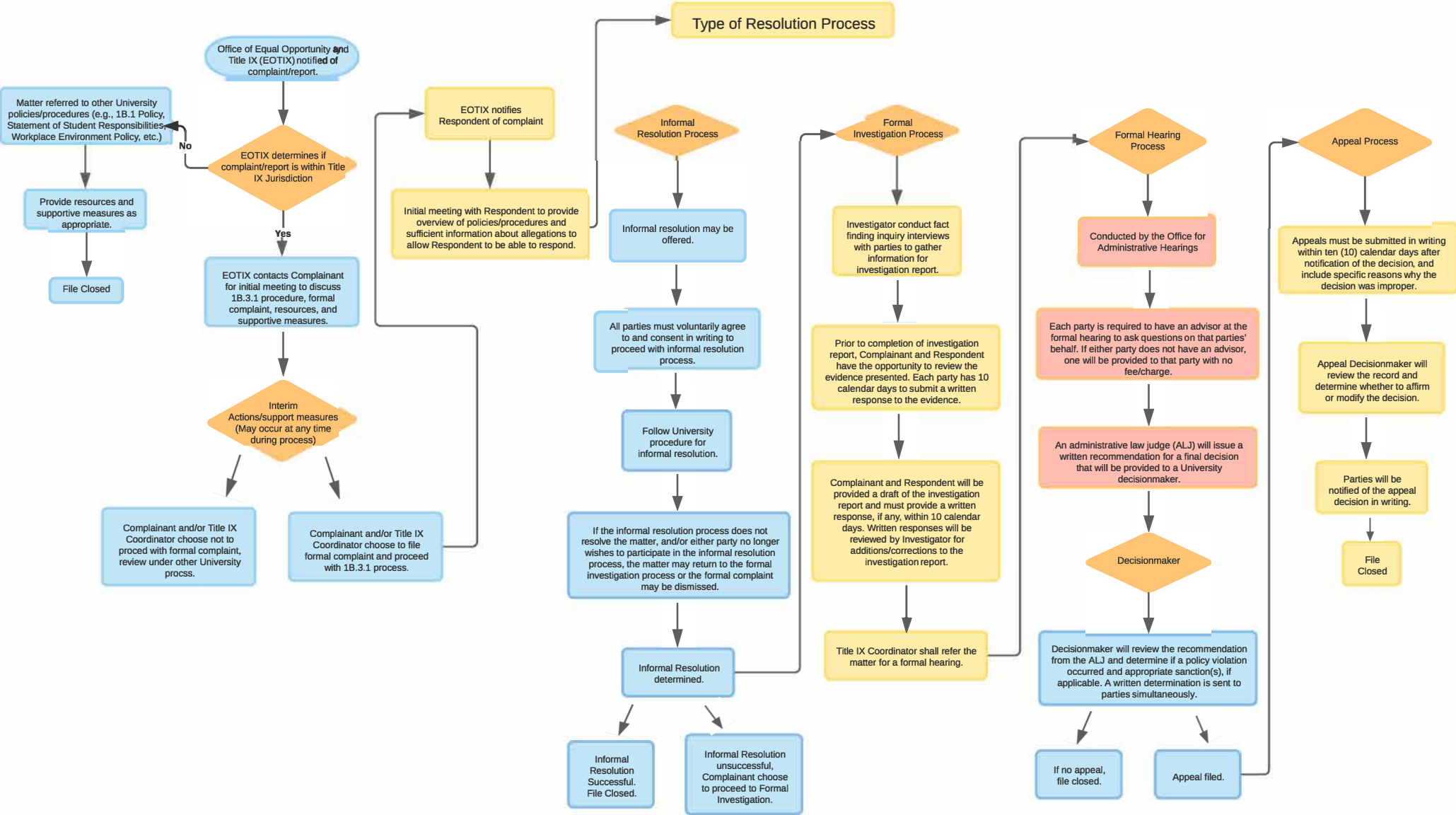


1B.3.1 Response to Sexual Violence and Title IX Sexual Harrassment



No Basis to Proceed

At any point during the processing of the complaint/report the Title IX Coordinator may determine there is no basis to proceed under Board Policy 1B.3. The Title IX Coordinator shall refer the Complainant as appropriate to other university officials. The Title IX Coordinator shall notify the Complainant and Respondent of the outcome.

If the conduct alleged in the formal Title IX complaint would not constitute Title IX Sexual Harrassment, even if proved, did not occur in the University's education program or activity, or did not occur against a person in the United States, then the institution must dismiss the formal complaint.

The university **may dismiss** a formal complaint or any allegations therein any time during the investigation or hearing if a Complainant notifies the Title IX Coordinator in writing that the Complainant would like to withdraw the formal complaint allegations; Respondent is no longer enrolled or an employee; or specific circumstances prevent the university from gathering evidence sufficient to reach a determination. The Title IX Coordinator must promptly notify both parties of the dismissal.