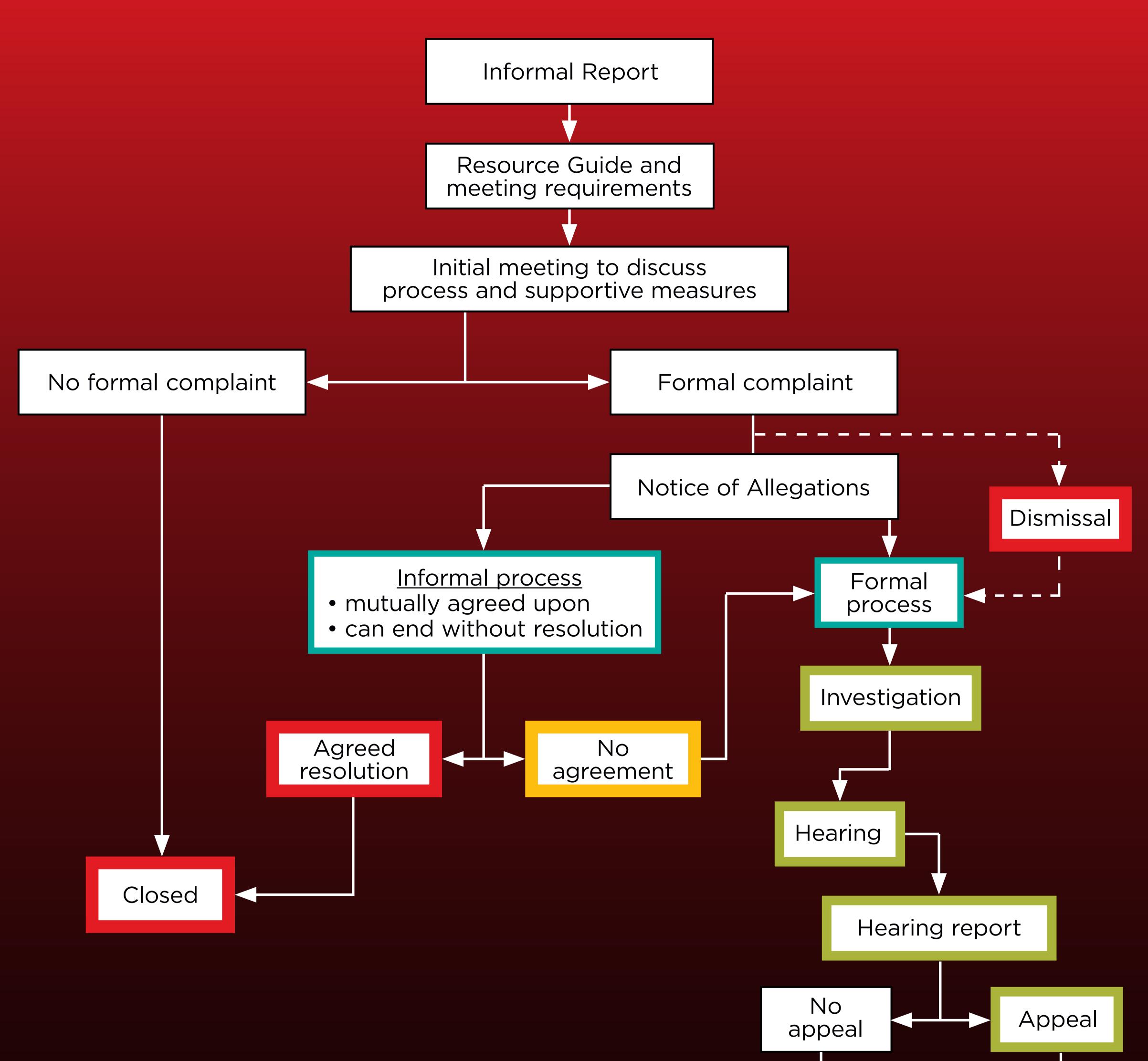
Title IX Process





Dismissal of Case

A claim must be dismissed if:

- A) it occurred outside the institution's jurisdiction
- B) if proven wouldn't meet definition of sexual misconduct

A complaint may also be dismissed if the complainant withdraws the complaint

Or

the respondent leaves their role at the university i.e. student, faculty, staff, etc.

Steps in an investigation

Once the formal investigation begins the following steps are taken:

- A) meet with the complainant
- B) meet with the respondent
- C) meet with witnesses:
 - presented by either party
 - identified through interviews
- D) gather other evidence as able which could include social media posts, text messages, and other information
- E) investigator will provide a preliminary report to both parties for review and response
- F) Investigator issues a final report of facts gathered, and statement of whether the complaint will be dismissed or

proceed to a hearing



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