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### TITLE IX/CLERY ACT NOTIFICATION – KIIS STUDY ABROAD

Recent attention to gender discrimination and sexual harassment at colleges and universities reminds us of the importance of adhering to standards of ethical and professional behavior. KIIS Study Abroad is committed to supporting and encouraging safe and equitable educational environments for our students, faculty, staff, Campus Representatives, and Board. Students, faculty, office staff, Campus Representatives and Board members are required to be civil and treat each other with dignity and respect. As such, harassment and/or discrimination of any kind will not be permitted or tolerated.

If you want to report a crime, believe there is immediate danger, or in the event of an emergency, students or faculty should contact their KIIS Program Director (at the number s/he has provided you). If unavailable, contact KIIS Executive Director, John Dizgun (+1-270-227-2288) or KIIS Assistant Director Rebekah Golla (+1-270-779-8091).

Sexual misconduct (sexual harassment, sexual assault, and sexual/dating/domestic violence) and sex discrimination are violations of KIIS policies. Anyone experiencing sexual misconduct and/or sex discrimination may obtain confidential support from the WKU Counseling and Testing Center (+1-270-745-3159) and WKU Title IX Deputies, Michael Crowe (+1-270-745-5429 / [michael.crowe@wku.edu](mailto:michael.crowe@wku.edu)) and Joshua Hayes (+1-270-745-2151 / [joshua.hayes@wku.edu](mailto:joshua.hayes@wku.edu)).

Any KIIS student reporting your experience or incident to any KIIS employee (including, but not limited to, your program director, professors, and KIIS office staff) is an official, non-confidential report. To file an official report, please notify your program director, faculty, KIIS Executive or Assistant Director, or Michael Crowe. All KIIS employees must report information they have about alleged or possible sexual misconduct/assault involving student-to-student concerns and concerns involving, but not limited to, employee-to-student, employee-to-employee, and student-to-employee to the KIIS Executive Director or Joshua Hayes within 24 hours of receiving such information.

For more information on Title IX Resources, see <https://www.wku.edu/eoo/documents/titleix/titleixbrochure.pdf> (this brochure is provided to students and faculty at the pre-departure KIIS Orientation).

Everyone should be able to participate on a KIIS program, attend a KIIS event, or work in a KIIS environment (e.g. KIIS office) without fear of sexual harassment or discrimination of any kind. Be respectful of each other.

– Dr. John Dizgun, KIIS Executive Director

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