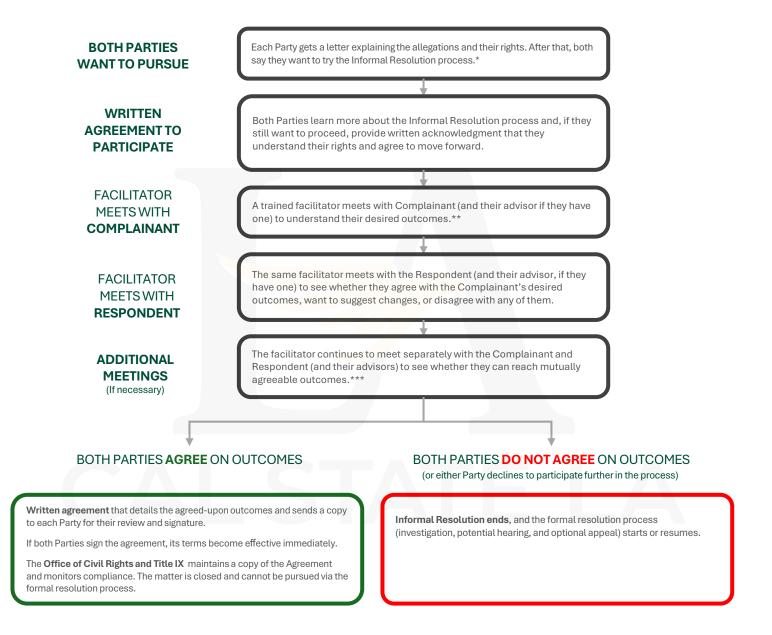
THE **INFORMAL** RESOLUTION PROCESS



COMMUNICATION & SUPPORT

The Office of Civil Rights and Title IX offers resources and supportive measures to both Parties throughout the Informal Resolution Process.

Informal Resolution is always optional - neither Party should feel any pressure to participate.

- * The University maintains discretion to determine whether a matter is appropriate for Informal Resolution.
- ** Complainant and Respondent never have to see or directly communicate with each other throughout this
- *** At any point during the Informal Resolution Process, either Party may decide to stop the Informal Resolution Process and start or resume the formal resolution process.