Northwestern

Faculty & Advisers Undergraduate Action Guide

Emergency Concerns						
Behavior or Concern		Immediate Step	Follow-Up Step			
•	Active suicide attempt States intent to harm others	Call 911 or NUPD (847-491-3456)	Inform Admin on Call (Business hours: 847-491-8430; After hours: 847-467-3022)			
U	Urgent Concerns					
Ве	havior or Concern	Immediate Step	Follow-Up Step			
•	Self-injurious or suicidal statements	Sit with student while they call <u>CAPS</u> to request crisis appointment (847-491-2151); If they will not call CAPS, contact <u>Admin on Call</u> (Business hours: 847-491-8430; After hours: 847-467-3022)	Notify School Advising Leader- ship point of contact			
•	Non-emergency concerns regarding statements or behaviors that are threatening toward others	Notify <u>Behavioral Consultation</u> <u>Team</u> by submitting the <u>Wild-cats Aware Form</u>	Notify School Advising Leader- ship point of contact			
N	on-Academic Concerns					
Ве	havior or Concern	Immediate Step	Follow-Up Step			
•	Student discloses assault, sexual misconduct, discrimination, or harassment	Notify Office of Equity using the Sexual Misconduct Form or Discrimination and Harassment Form	This information should not be shared outside of the report to Office of Equity			
•	Disruptive classroom behavior that cannot be managed through direct communication with the student	Notify Office of Community Standards by submitting the General Concern Form	Notify School Advising Leadership point of contact			
•	Student shares feeling depressed, anxious, etc. General wellbeing concerns	Recommend the student call <u>CAPS</u> (847-491-2151); if reluctant, recommend <u>TimelyCare</u>	If situation has ongoing impact on student's course engagement, notify School Advising Leadership point of contact			
•	Student shares financial challenges	Recommend the student contact Undergraduate Financial Aid	If situation has ongoing impact on student's course engagement, notify School Advising Leadership point of contact			

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Academic Concerns

Behavior or Concern		Immediate Step	Follow-Up Step
•	Stops attending class for a week	Notify School Advising Leader- ship point of contact or, if	Keep School Advising Leadership point of contact
•	Misses major assignment or milestone with no communication	known, academic adviser	informed of any changes/new information once initial concern is shared
•	Unresponsive to outreach for one week or unresponsive after two attempts to contact		
•	Misses enough classes in attendance-based course where performance is becoming impacted		
•	Misses multiple small assignments without communication		
•	Discloses struggles with motivation, time management, or keeping up with academic load		
•	Ongoing wellbeing concerns that impact academics		
•	Presents set of concerns where immediate next point of contact is unclear		

Potential Concerns to Monitor

Behavior or Concern	Immediate Step	Follow-Up Step
 Misses one class in attendance-based course without communicating 	Monitor for ongoing signs of disengagement rising to level of "Academic Concerns" above	If concerns escalate, follow next steps as indicated in this guide
 Misses one smaller assignment without communicating 		
Misses one appointment without communicating		