Faculty Guide to Supporting Student Mental Health

How to create a culture of care on campus

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- Missed assignments
- Repeated absences
- Decline in academic performance
- Excessive fatigue
- Poor personal hygiene
- Inappropriate or exaggerated behavior
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A student may be at immediate risk and should be connected to professional mental health services right away if they:

- Express despair. S. m. i.m. i.g. i.
- Talk about leaving their family or friends.
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- Mention self-harm. Last maria as a self-harm. Last maria as a self-harm.
- Show signs of self-injury.

What to do:

- Stay calm. The stay of the s
- Let them know you hear them and want to help.
- Walk the student to the campus counseling center
- Call campus security and/or 911, ...
- Stay with the student ...,

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Ways to approach a struggling student.

- I've noticed you've seemed a little down lately, so I wanted to check in with you. What's been going on,
- . I noticed you missed class a few times. What's going on for you,
- You seem really tired in class lately. How are you doing these days,

Ways to respond when a student shares their struggle with you.

- . I'm so glad you told me about this. Let's brainstorm how we can get you some support,
- Thank you for sharing this with me. There's good support on campus I'll help connect you to it,
- . Wow, that sounds really hard. It makes sense you are struggling. Let's figure out what on-campus supports can help you right now,

Ways to talk with a student who needs immediate help.

- I understand that you are hurting right now. I am here to help you and connect you to good support on campus,
- I hear that you feel hopeless right now. I've worked with the counseling center, and I think they could help. Let's walk over together,
- I can tell that you're very upset, and I'm concerned about you. I'm going to connect you with someone who can help you stay safe,

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