Student Discipline

Disruptive classroom behavior by students has become a major issue of concern to faculty at colleges and universities across the nation. In response to this growing concern, the Office of Judicial Affairs (OJA) offers several options for dealing with this issue, including disciplinary referrals, mediation, and informal discussions. Though most disruptive behavior can be handled by you, the faculty member, some may require consultation with the OJA, immediate intervention, or an emergency response by University Police Department.

We can assist faculty in determining what appropriate course of action to take in individual cases of classroom disruption. In addition, the OJA can assist by reviewing the University disciplinary process with you, and meeting with students formally and informally. It’s better to report disruptive incidents promptly, even if they seem minor. A report can be filed by completing the Conduct Incident Report Form available online on the Judicial Affairs website at: www.judicialaffairs.tamucc.edu. For further assistance, you may contact Angela Walker, Assistant Dean of Students, at 825-2612, University Center 318.

Islander Consultation, Advisement, Review and Evaluation Team

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi seeks to provide a safe and secure environment for students to successfully pursue their academic and personal goals. Occasionally, a student will exhibit behavior or communicate in a fashion that raises concern. In order to best respond to such occurrences, the Office of Student Affairs has established the Islander Consultation, Advisement, Review and Evaluation (I-CARE) team. The purpose of the I-CARE team is twofold: first, to provide a centralized system for staff, faculty, and administrators to report concerns regarding students exhibiting disruptive, distressed, and/or high risk (suicidal/threatening) behaviors; and second, to ensure a timely and coordinated Islander response to these students. The centralization of information will allow for earlier intervention, tracking, and support. The I-CARE team supplements, but does not replace existing University processes. Student behaviors to report include but are not limited to the following: suicidal attempts or threats; pre-occupation with suicide or death; alcohol/drug/medication overdose; self-inflicted injury; severe eating disturbances; repeated medical emergencies; or bizarre/threatening behavior, interaction or correspondence.

Faculty and staff with concerns regarding individual students may notify the I-CARE team by calling the Office of Student Affairs at 825-2612. When calling, be clear with the receptionist that you want to file an I-CARE report. You will be transferred to a designated full-time employee who will gather basic information regarding your concerns. This information will be forwarded to the I-CARE chair or designee. Those filing I-CARE reports will be contacted within one business day by an I-CARE team member. If you are not contacted within one business day, please follow-up with the Office of Student Affairs.

If you believe that there is an immediate threat to the safety of the individual student or others, you should notify the University Police Department right away at ext. 4444 or 825-4444. In these situations, there will be a coordinated response between the University Police Department, Student Affairs and other appropriate departments. If you perceive the situation to be of an immediate threat to the safety of the individual or others, you should immediately notify the University Police Department at ext. 4444 or 825-4444. In these situations, there is a coordinated response between the University Police Department, Student Affairs and other appropriate departments.

UCSA

University Center & Student Activities

Faculty Advisors Needed

Student organizations are forming and need your guidance this upcoming year. If you are interested in serving as a faculty advisor please contact Kim Duncan at x2706 or Kim.Duncan@ tamucc.edu.

Reminder: Faculty/Staff Advisors meeting for UCSD Policies/Procedures (must attend one of the following meetings).
- Sept. 15, 2pm, Oso Room 221
- Sept. 16, 10am, Bayview Room
- Sept. 16, 5pm, Bayview Room

Scheduling Tips & Reminders

- To request space in the UC or any outdoor event space on campus, visit us online at http://events.tamucc.edu or stop by the UC Information Desk to fill out a request form.

- Requests are not accepted via email or phone.

- For questions or help setting up your web account, please don’t hesitate to contact us at ext. 5281.

Events Planning Deadlines

- Fall reservation requests are accepted after April 15th.
- Spring reservation requests are accepted after November 15th.
- Summer and interim dates are first-come, first-served.
- Exception Requests are available online at http://events.tamucc.edu. Dates requested must be within one year of submission date.
Recreational Sports
The Dugan Wellness Center project is on schedule with construction completion anticipated in November. The university will move furniture and equipment in during the month of December as well as conduct training for student staff. Campus use will begin in January. Costs for memberships are $90 per semester or $22.50 per month by payroll deduction.

Exercise is a great way to keep yourself healthy and manage stress for both faculty and students! There will be approximately 9,000 square feet of weight training and cardiovascular exercise equipment. This is three times the space currently available in Glasscock. Although some of the newer equipment will be moved over from Glasscock, the majority will be new equipment – Cybex weight equipment, and Precor cardiovascular equipment. The two group exercise rooms are each nearly twice as large as those in Glasscock, so more individuals per class may be accommodated.

Please visit the Rec Sports web site for more information at http://recsports.tamucc.edu or call the office at x2454.

Don’t Cancel Class Program
Career Services understands that your schedule is very hectic. Between class preparation, student advising, research, family obligations, and participation in professional organizations, missing class may sometimes be unavoidable. When those situations arise, the Career Services “Don’t Cancel Class” program provides you with a series of career related presentation options designed to assist in preparing students for the world of work.

The Don’t Cancel Class series has been designed with today’s student in mind. Presented in an interactive format, these programs utilize technology and today’s student jargon to assist in student learning and participation. Most programs are adaptable to any student classification.

Topics include:
Introduction to the Job Search
Writing a Resume & Cover Letter
Interviewing 101: How to be a STAR in your interview
Undecided 101: Career & Major Exploration
Networking at a Career Fair: Getting the Most out of Career Day

If you do not see a topic that is conducive to your classroom needs we can customize a presentation to meet your students’ needs. FMI contact Career Services at 825-2628.

The University Counseling Center
The University Counseling Center works with students to address issues that may interfere with academic and personal success. Services include brief individual and group counseling, personal/academic skills seminars, alcohol and other drug treatment and education, and limited psychiatric services. Counseling services are free and confidential and available to all enrolled students. Faculty are encouraged to consult with the University Counseling Center if they have concerns about a distressed student or questions about referring a student for counseling. To consult with a counselor after regular business hours, faculty should call University Police at (361)8225-4444 and ask to speak to the on-call counselor.

The Women’s Center
This fall, the Women’s Center for Education and Service is hosting an array of events. Back for a second year, the Islander Women In Leadership (IWIL) Program is a mentoring opportunity for upperclasswomen to connect with community and campus role models. The Center is teaming up with ICA and kicking off Hispanic Heritage Month with a showing of ABC’s Ugly Betty 3rd Season Premiere in late September. October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. To show TAMUCC’s support for the fight against the disease, the Women’s Center is hosting a week’s worth of programs: a Go Pink! Blood Drive, the 2nd Annual Think Pink Group Photo, the 1st Lights of Life Celebration and Candlelight Vigil, the 5th Annual Paint the Island Pink Expo, and the 3rd Paws for a Cause Dog Walk. For YWCA’s Week Without Violence in October, the Women’s Center will be spreading the word about domestic violence with the help of student organizations. Lastly, the Center will be ending the year with Celebration of Women in the Arts, an opportunity for TAMUCC women to promote their artistic capabilities and showcase their creativity.

The Women’s Center looks forward to seeing you in the coming months. For more information on any of the Women Center’s events or programs, please contact us at (361)8225-2792.

The Disability Services (DS) office exists to assist the university with its mission of promoting students’ lifelong learning, success and excellence in preparing for participation in the global community. DS works to ensure that students with disabilities receive equal access to curricular and co-curricular opportunities in the academic community; in compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Faculty is welcome to come in and drop by our office located in Driftwood 101 or call us at (361) 825-5816 for additional information.

University Health Center
Mon-Thurs 8am-5pm & Friday 8am-3pm
Medical care for students with minimal costs. We provide verification of visits but do not routinely excuse students from class. We encourage students to speak directly to their instructors. FMI call 825-2601.