Supporting Students in Need

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Students who are suddenly failing or experiencing trouble across their academic discipline need support. Examples of academic challenges include:

- Needing an accommodation
- Submitting poor or late work
- Low classroom attendance
- Failing the course

For information on Academic Policies see the Faculty Handbook or the Academic Bulletin.

CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT

A disruptive student inhibits a productive learning environment, either in a classroom or office setting. The following are examples of disruption to the classroom or office:

- Disruptive language
- Demanding: This student may be intrusive or persistent, requiring constant attention Characteristics also include perfectionism, difficulty with limits, or a sense of entitlement
- Aggressive: Symptoms of aggression vary from threats to verbal abuse to violence.

MENTAL & PHYSICAL HEALTH

If you are working with a student and are concerned about your safety or well-being or about the safety and well-being of others, immediately contact 911 or UMPD.

Behaviors of emotionally distraught students vary from explicit/overt anxiety to extreme sadness to behavior that is generally not typical. Examples of mental and physical health concerns are:

- Depression
- Anxiety: Characteristics include agitation, changes to eating and sleeping,
- Suicidal Ideation
- Substance Abuse
- Sexual Misconduct

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All listed phone numbers have a 305-area code.

University of Miami Police Department	284-6666	Counseling Center	284-5511
Dean of Students Office	284-5353	Housing and Residential Life	284-4282
Sexual Assault Resource Team	798-6666	Roxcy-Bolton Rape Treatment Center	585-7373
Student Health Service	284-9100	Sandler Center	284-5353
Office of Disability Services	284-2374	Vice President for Student Affairs	284-4922
Ombudsperson	284-4922	Title IX Coordinator	284-8624
Camner Academic Resource Center	284-2800	Writing Center	284-2956
Canes Success Center	284-4500		

If you are concerned about a student, you can also submit a Care Report