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What is a Student Concern?

Interacting with students is both a vital and essential part of being on a university campus. This interaction provides for teaching moments and creates an environment for learning which takes place both in and out of the classroom.

Occasionally, a student's behaviors will rise above normal interactions to a level of concern that may lead to disruption of classroom, a university activity, or cause concern of threat towards oneself and/or others. A student concern is a situation or experience that inhibits the student's ability to function well in the University environment.

If you believe there is an urgent situation with a student, and you are unsure what to do, Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) 828.227.7469 is available to consult with you.

Faculty, staff, students or others who are concerned about a student that is potentially dangerous to self or others, or is disruptive are encouraged to report or discuss the concern with an appropriate University representative. If you have a concern about a student, confidentiality laws do not prevent you from reporting the concern.

Please complete the on-line [Report Form](#).

Share as much information as possible to assist in appropriate outreach. If there are questions you cannot answer, simply skip those entries. If you would like to first talk to someone about your concerns, call the Office of the Student Affairs at 828.227.7234.

If you think the incident is an emergency, immediately call University Police 828.227.8911.