Virtual and In-Person Environments – setting up for success!

Remember a few things about students right now under Covid:

- Financial Stress
- Covid Stress
- Underlying Mental Health concerns
- Trauma in all of its forms: PTSD, Intergenerational etc.
- Academic stressors based on lack of in person instruction
- Pressure on taking short cuts – academic integrity tensions
- Lack of social connection generally
- Your OWN stress too!

A great resource: Trauma-Informed Teaching During COVID-19

- A Pro-active Classroom/Discussion/Event space
- Flexible syllabus
- Care statements in syllabus
- Relationships with ADA and Title IX offices
- Ways to form meaningful connections with students
- Statements about covid – how will you respond?
- Learning scaffolding – how will students get help academically if needed
- Resources for emotional assistance!
UAS Care Team – A great resource!

Who’s who!
- Jackie Wilson – Chair – Dean of Students*
- Nathan Bodenstadt – Deputy Chair – Director of Residence Life*
- Aimee Richards – Deputy Chair – Advisor
- Ryan Sand – Emergency Management
- Carrie Kline – Lead Counselor and Disability Services
- Sean McCarthy – Associate Director Residence Life*

What do we do
- Triage all reports that come in submitted by faculty, staff or students
- Intervene directly with students
- Support faculty in situations involving students – setting boundaries and behavioral agreements
- Provide emergency services when needed including hospital referrals
- Partner with local agencies to problem-solve with students
- Address immediate basic needs in some cases such as housing, food, access to medical care and transportation
- Outreach to students for Counseling and Disability Services
- Interface with parents and family members to leverage partnerships in supporting the student if appropriate
- Engage Public Health for Covid situations
How to Submit a Care Team Report
How to Submit an Academic Integrity Report

- Submitting a CARE TEAM report
  - [https://www.uas.alaska.edu/dean-of-students/careteam/index.html](https://www.uas.alaska.edu/dean-of-students/careteam/index.html)
  - Helpful hints – provide as much detailed information as possible and focus on facts – as in the specific behavior observed
  - A Care Team member will be assigned the case and will follow up with you within 48 hours or less
  - For emergencies call 911 AND submit a report
  - You are also welcome to consult with me for any situation with a student!
  - Jackie’s office 907-796-6389
  - I’m in lower Mourant and ready to assist!

- How to Submit Academic Integrity Report
  - Helpful hints – I recommend that you have a conversation with the student FIRST! There can be extenuating circumstances especially during COVID that could inform your decisions.
  - Issues can include plagiarism, not citing sources, submitting others work as their own, using notes or other platforms for assignments or exams inappropriately etc.
  - Flows directly into our Maxient conduct database
  - Questions:
    - J.WILSON@ALASKA.EDU
Behaviors that may indicate a Care Team report is needed!

- Verbal or written threats
- Verbal abuse
- Inappropriate references to weapons
- Inappropriate references to death, suicide, violence, assassinations, or terrorism
- Obsessive interest in another student/employee
- Claims of mental illness prompting problematic behavior
- Bullying
- Suspicious Activity
- Stalking
- Violent or threatening gestures
- Research into the personal life of another student/employee
- Frightening other students/employees

Discussion and Q and A!