

OSU Corvallis Campus Community,

As Spring term classes begin, we would like to remind you of programs and services available to assist you in working with students who may be experiencing difficulty. In some cases, the difficulties may impact the students' academics. In other cases, the difficulties may influence behaviors that can negatively impact others and the campus community. For more information about appropriate referrals, please feel free to contact the Office of Student Life at 541-737-8748.

Best wishes for a successful term,

Susie Brubaker-Cole Kris Winter
Vice Provost for Student Affairs Interim Dean of Student Life

OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE

Contact: Monday – Friday 8am – 5pm, 541.737.8748, option 2; deanofstudents@oregonstate.edu

The [Office of Student Life \(OSL\)](#) can assist students in the resolution of problems and concerns, and provide information about and referral to campus resources. OSL also serves as a resource for parents, families, faculty, and staff in supporting student success from the entry to OSU through graduation. A variety of offices reporting through Student Life offer support for specific student needs of student veterans, students with children, students experiencing hunger and homelessness, and students with disabilities. The OSU Care Network, a group of multidisciplinary, collaborative teams that are designed to address and respond to broad and/or specific student needs, is coordinated through the Office of Student Life.

OSU CARE NETWORK

The OSU Care Network is made up of multi-disciplinary, collaborative teams with representation from offices across campus.

STUDENT ASSISTANCE TEAM (SAT)

Contact: Monday – Friday 9am – 4:30pm, 541.737.8748, option 3;

StudentAssistance@oregonstate.edu

Student Assistance helps faculty, staff, advisors and students navigate non-academic student issues, university policy, and OSU resource questions.

STUDENT CARE TEAM (SCT)

Contact: Teresita Alvarez-Cortez, Interim Associate Dean of Student Life; Teresita.Alvarez-Cortez@oregonstate.edu

Many students face difficult times during college; unexpected life events, personal crises, mental health struggles, academic difficulties are examples of challenges that can interfere with college success. As a result of growing concerns about student well-being on college campuses, the Student Care Team (SCT) was developed. The SCT addresses student distressed and disruptive student behaviors. SCT meets regularly and is also available for consultation if you would like to speak with someone about ways to best support a student and/or manage a student situation.

THREAT ASSESSMENT TEAM (TAT)

Contact: Kris Winter, Interim Dean of Student Life; Kris.Winter@oregonstate.edu

The purpose of the Threat Assessment Team (TAT) is to utilize national best practices to develop procedures and protocols for response to actual or potential violence. TAT members are trained to evaluate potential threats posed by students, faculty, staff and/or campus visitors, and decide upon suitable response(s) for selected cases. TAT meets regularly and is available to discuss concerns about potential threats to the safety of our community.

CAMPUS EMERGENCIES

Contact: Oregon State Police/Public Safety 541-737-7000 or dial 911

If the behavior is placing someone in immediate risk or if a serious or threatening incident occurs in the classroom, academic building or on campus, Public Safety should be contacted immediately.

COUNSELING & PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES (CAPS)

Contact: Ian Kellems, Director; 541.737.2131 or ian.kellems@oregonstate.edu

CAPS will consult with faculty/staff on how to manage difficult mental health situations including depression, severe anxiety, suicidal thoughts or other psychological or emotional disturbances. The emergency counseling and consultation services are available to students and faculty 8:30 am – 4:30 pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday; Thursday consultations are available from 11:00 am – 4:30 pm. In addition, you may also speak to an after-hours counselor any time the office is closed.

CORVALLIS COMMUNITY RELATIONS (CCR)

Contact: Jonathan Stoll, Director; jonathan.stoll@oregonstate.edu

CCR was established to enhance neighborhood livability and inspire shared responsibility to help foster a healthy, livable and inclusive Oregon State University – Corvallis community. The independence of living on one's own can be liberating, but extremely challenging for students. CCR connects students with community resources that foster good neighborly behavior.

DIVERSITY & CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT (DCE)

Contact: Allison Davis White-Eyes, Director; DCE@oregonstate.edu

As a cornerstone of OSU's student diversity efforts, DCE is committed to the overall development of underserved students. DCE creates and advocates for inclusive and educationally purposeful initiatives that enhance deep learning, academic success, cross-cultural fluency and self-efficacy by fostering a climate that support social equality, community engagement, and global membership.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND ACCESS (EOA)

Contact: Clay Simmons, Interim Executive Director and Title IX Coordinator;

clay.simmons@oregonstate.edu

EOA addresses concerns about bias, discrimination, discriminatory harassment, bullying, and retaliation. Additionally, the Executive Director is the university's Title IX Coordinator and should be consulted on disclosures of any form of sexual harassment, including sexual/dating/domestic violence and stalking. (For additional information see [Employee Responsibilities](#))

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Contact: Brenda McComb, Dean; brenda.mccomb@oregonstate.edu or Tori Byington, Assistant Dean of Graduate Student Success; Tori.Byington@oregonstate.edu

With a solid understanding of the unique roles and experiences of graduate students, the Graduate School consults with students/faculty/staff on issues throughout the student lifecycle pertaining to admissions, academic progress and milestones, funding, graduate community resources, mentor/mentee relationships, inclusivity and overall student success.

STUDENT CONDUCT AND COMMUNITY STANDARDS (SCCS)

Contact: Tracy Bentley-Townlin, Associate Dean of Student Life; tracy.bentley@oregonstate.edu

SCCS will consult with faculty/staff on how to manage situations pertaining to inappropriate behavior and/or disruption to a class, a residence hall or any other campus location. SCCS is also where faculty can report issues of academic dishonesty.

SURVIVOR ADVOCACY AND RESOURCE CENTER

Contact: Judy Neighbours, Assistant Director of Survivor Advocacy and Resource Center; 541-737-2030 or Judy.Neighbours@oregonstate.edu

The OSU Survivor Advocacy and Resource Center is committed to providing safe and confidential support to all university community members, including students, faculty and staff affected by different forms of violence. The Center offers free and confidential services for all OSU students, faculty and staff affected by different forms of sexual harassment, including sexual assault, unwanted sexual experiences, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking. Services include: crisis intervention and stabilization, safety planning, support groups for survivors, on-campus advocacy for academic, and housing concerns, information about reporting options to law enforcement or school officials, accompaniment to medical examinations, police, and Title IX hearings, and referrals to on- and off-campus resources.

UNIVERSITY OMBUDS OFFICE (UOO)

Contact: Sue Theiss, University Ombuds; Sue.Theiss@oregonstate.edu

Ombuds provide informal, impartial, and confidential conflict management assistance to all members of the university community. This office provides a safe environment for listening to concerns, clarifying issues, exploring options for resolution, providing information and referrals, navigating university systems, and mediating discussions when requested. For more information about UOO's services and confidentiality, please visit <http://oregonstate.edu/ombuds>.

This information can be made available in alternative format upon request to deanofstudent@oregonstate.edu