

# STUDENT BEHAVIORAL CONCERN COMMITTEE

## WHAT TO DO WHEN CONCERNED ABOUT A STUDENT

### *Examples of Common Concerns:*

#### ACADEMIC CONCERN

- Irregular class attendance and/or marked change in academic performance
- Poor concentration and struggling with work load

#### BEHAVIORAL CONCERN

- Refusal to comply with classroom rules or written codes of conduct
- Aggressive or violent statements or behaviors
- Statement of harm to self or others
- Statements or behavior reflecting a sense of worthlessness, hopelessness and/or helplessness

#### EMOTIONAL CONCERN

- Dramatic change in appearance
- Complaints of no energy, sleep, or appetite change
- Problem with self-motivation
- Expression of emotions that are inappropriate to the context of the conversation

#### SOCIAL CONCERN

- Indications of alcohol and/or other drug abuse
- Self-deprivation and excessive self-criticism
- Poor impulse control

## WHAT IS SBCC?

The **Student Behavioral Concern Committee** ("SBCC") is an integrated team representing departments from across the University. The SBCC meets to discuss and offer informed, planned responses to students of concern. The goal of the SBCC is to identify, assess, and coordinate interactions for the benefit of our students. Members of the SBCC meet biweekly during the fall and spring semesters, and include representatives from each of the referral sources.

## HOW TO REFER...

Members of the University community are encouraged to address concerns directly with students in a caring manner. In cases when concerns are ongoing or when you think a student might benefit from additional support, you are encouraged to refer the student to the Student Behavioral Concern Committee. **In an emergency, please call University Police at (570) 941-7777.**

To refer a student to the SBCC, faculty members are encouraged to contact their college's representative on the Committee. Staff members and students most commonly refer students to the SBCC by contacting the Dean of Students. However, all members of the SBCC listed below are able to take referrals.

## Student Behavioral Concern Committee

### **Mr. Robert Knight**

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### **Mrs. Gerry Loveless**

*Director, KSOM Academic  
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*Assistant Dean and Director,  
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*Counselor, Counseling Center  
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### **Dr. Jeffrey Kegolis** (chair)

*Director, Student Conduct  
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### **Mr. Brad Troy**

*Director, Residence Life  
(570) 941-6226*

### **Dr. Helen Wolf**

*Director, Campus Ministries  
(570) 941-7419*

### **Mrs. Mary Schell**

*Student Life Coordinator  
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### **Mrs. Lauren Rivera**

*Dean of Students  
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