

Student of Concern

Documenting your concerns to others with the appropriate department can help you determine how to respond (for example, by referring a student for counseling, BIRT, Early Alert, informing the Dean of Students or consulting with FSW Public Safety), and provide additional context for the situation.

Something which may be difficult to interpret in isolation may take on a different level of importance when seen in light of other documented incidents (whether documented by you at other points in time, or documented by others who work with the individual in different contexts).

Some individuals will exhibit behaviors that interfere with their academic, career or personal success, but are not likely to indicate a risk to life and safety.

What to do: Often you can help students exhibiting concerning behaviors by asking some basic questions, listening, providing the student with information and making referrals to **campus resources** to help them. You can take proactive steps to help a student follow through and make contact while still letting the decision to seek help reside with the student. If the student does not seem to be responding to your guidance, you may report students of concern through one of the following avenues:

Behavior Intervention and Recommendation Team

Conduct Violations, Campus Dean

Public Safety

Early Alert

Academic Misconduct

Tip: Always ask questions from a place of understanding and objectivity, listen, give basic advice and report any concerning information through the appropriate campus resource listed above.

Helpful Links

- Early Alert
- Behavior Intervention and Recommendation Team
- Public Safety
- Counseling Services