

# STUDENT CONDUCT & CARE TEAM UPDATES

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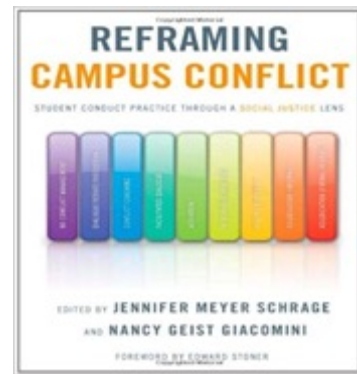
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# Student Conduct Committee

- **Statement of Purpose:** To allow campus partners to successfully plan, implement, and provide input in the development and reshaping of the Office of Community Standards (OCS).
- **Members:** Marcus Jones, Adam Kasarda, Amy Largarticha, Katy Pinto, Martha Alexander, Chaun Ares, Leonardo Martinez, Elizabeth Schrock, Timothy Caron, Jamie Bouyer, Laura Talamante, Lynn Arthur, Tara Hardee, Matthew Smith, Christian Jackson, and Mace Mikaele.



# Major Findings

- 1) Community members had trouble finding how to report an incident.
- 2) Response to submitted incidents were slow or non existent
- 3) Our campus has limited educational sanctions for students
- 4) No students' rights and responsibilities policy has been published – last one we found was from 1998 (must be updated).
- 5) Inconsistency and lack of clarity around Academic integrity violations

# Recommendations



- 1) Increase outreach/marketing to campus community
- 2) Improve organizational structure to shorten wait period & communication
- 3) Introduce Restorative Justice Practices & Increase Preventative Programs (e.g. Civility Campaign)
- 4) Work with Academic Senate to create clarity and consistency regarding academic integrity violations





# REPORT AN INCIDENT

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### [Report a Student Conduct Violation](#)

Student conduct violations are behaviors that include, but are not limited to, alcohol, disorderly conduct, drugs, hazing, harassment, physical violence, or other violations of university policies, regulations, or rules. Other violations include cheating, plagiarism, or falsifying records related to the university. General classroom misbehavior is considered a student conduct violation, as well. To report non-academic misconduct, please use our online [Student Conduct Incident Reporting Form](#).

### [Report Discrimination, Harassment, Dating/Domestic Violence, or Sexual Misconduct](#)

Violations of CSU's policies against discrimination or harassment include dating/domestic violence, stalking, and sexual misconduct/assault, as well as discrimination and harassment on the basis of age, disability (physical and mental), gender (or sex), gender identity (including transgender), gender expression, genetic information, marital status, medical condition, nationality, race or ethnicity (including color or ancestry), religion (or religious creed), sexual orientation, sex stereotype, and veteran or military status. The Student Conduct Office works with the [Title IX Office](#) to address these concerns. To make a report, please use the [Title IX & Discrimination Reporting Form](#).

### [Report Concerning, Worrisome, or Threatening Behaviors](#)

Faculty, staff, students, and guests are encouraged to use the [online referral form](#) to report behavior that they perceive as concerning, worrisome, or threatening. For information on what is meant by concerning behavior, please visit the [CSUDH CARE Team page](#) and review information on when to refer a student.

### [Refer a Student in Need](#)

CSUDH has a Basic Needs program which includes access to emergency housing, Toro Food Pantry, and the student health services on campus. To refer a student facing any food and/or housing insecurity issues, please use the online [Basic Needs Referral Form](#).

### [Request Basic Needs Assistance](#)

Students who are experiencing housing or food insecurities can request assistance by using our online [Student Emergency Self-Referral Request Form](#) to self-report information about their situation.



# CARE Team

The CSUDH **Campus Awareness, Response, & Education (CARE) Team** is a multi-disciplinary group of campus officials that work in a proactive and collaborative approach to respond to non-emergency concerns. The CARE team works to intervene early and develop appropriate courses of action for referred students. Our goal is to support students who may be in distress and/or whose behavior is of concern to others before they arise to a crisis.

# CARE Team Members

1. Dean of Students – Co-chair of CARE Team
2. Associate Dean of Students – Co-chair of CARE Team
3. Director of Student Health and Psychological Services
4. Campus PD
5. Director of University Housing
6. CAPE Advocate
7. Title IX
8. Director of SdRC
9. Faculty Liaison

# CARE Team

- The CARE Team follows a four-point system for evaluating student issues and concerns:
  - **Gather** – Gather and analyze information
  - **Assess** – Assess needs of those impacted
  - **Plan** – Determine and implement plans for individuals of concern, including both immediate and ongoing strategies
  - **Refer** – Provide and make referrals for advice, support, and assistance



# When to report to CARE

- Significant change in appearance, mood, and/or social functioning
- Behavior that creates a disruptive or hostile environment
- Actions that potentially endanger the safety of any member of the CSUDH community
- Constantly asks for help with personal problems that are beyond the scope of your role and/or expertise level
- Is consistently anxious, stressed, and/or depressed, feelings of isolation, loneliness, or disconnection from peers.

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# Thank You!

## Q&A

