

OSU Corvallis Campus Community,

As Fall 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
Vice Provost for Student Affairs

Dan Larson
Associate VP and 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, parents 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
SCT is a multidisciplinary team that supports students as they face difficult times during college including but not limited to unexpected life events, personal crises, mental health struggles, and academic difficulties that can interfere with college success. The SCT also supports faculty and staff as they provide care to students experiencing distress and disruptive behaviors. SCT meets regularly and is 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: Dan Larson, Associate Vice Provost for Student Affairs and Interim Dean of Student Life; Dan.Larson@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.

BIAS RESPONSE TEAM (BRT)

Contact: Scott Vignos, Director of Strategic Initiatives, Office of Institutional Diversity

scott.vignos@oregonstate.edu; Bias Incident Report Form: <http://biasincidentreport.oregonstate.edu>

To support the OSU community in navigating issues of bias, a team of faculty and staff comprise the Bias Response Team, who foremost provide care, consultation, guidance to individuals who have experienced or witnessed bias. The central goal of the Bias Response Team is the support and restoration of community members and as a university, we want to educate the community about the harmful effects of bias, and to provide care to community members who may be hurt or negatively affected by it. All OSU community members who experience or witness an act of bias are encouraged to submit a report to the Bias Response Team at biasincidentreport.oregonstate.edu. Even if you are not directly affected by an incident, someone else may be and it's important to let the Bias Response Team know when an incident occurs.

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, Assistant Vice Provost for Student Affairs and Director, DCE;

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: Jennifer Dennis, Vice Provost and Dean of the Graduate School; jennifer.dennis@oregonstate.edu

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

OFFICE OF INSTITUTIONAL DIVERSITY (OID)

Contact: Angela Batista, Interim Chief Diversity Officer (diversity@oregonstate.edu)

The mission of the Office of Institutional Diversity (OID) is to design, plan, lead and implement, in collaboration with university partners, institutional change actions, initiatives and communications to advance diversity, equity and inclusion throughout all facets of Oregon State University. OID is available for consultation and as a thinking partner for initiatives and programs related to equity, diversity, inclusion and social justice. We look forward to continuing to learn about the exciting initiatives our partners are pursuing and look forward to collaborating with you!

OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL SERVICES (OIS) (<http://international.oregonstate.edu/ois/>)

Contact: Grace Atebe, Director; 541-737-6310 or grace.atebe@oregonstate.edu

The Office of International Services (formerly International Student Advising and Services) collaborates with campus and community partners to support the success and retention of all OSU international visitors (international faculty, staff, and students in degree, exchange and INTO OSU programs). International students and scholars can visit OIS for immigration, visa, cultural, financial, scholarships, sponsor concerns, travel, employment, personal or academic related challenges. International students can meet with an international student advisor by [appointment or walk-in hours](#) in the University Plaza, Suite 130. International scholars can meet with an international scholar advisor by appointment. General Inquiries can also be directed to: Student Services - isas.advisor@oregonstate.edu. Scholar services - isfs.advisor@oregonstate.edu.

STUDENT CONDUCT AND COMMUNITY STANDARDS (SCCS)

Contact: Jill Childress, Interim Director; jill.childress@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>.

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