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Campus Community:

The Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs would like to remind you of a number of available services for faculty, staff, and students on campus related to academic integrity, conflict resolution, managing student behavior, and assisting individuals who exhibit signs of distress.

**Academic Integrity**

Per Section 2.17/Student Academic Honesty in the *WSU Policies and Procedures Manual*, all allegations of academic misconduct should be addressed within the College in which the course is taught. I encourage you to also provide a copy of the resolution to Student Conduct & Community Standards (SCCS) for record keeping consistency across Colleges. Repetitive and/or egregious violations should also be forwarded to SCCS for consideration of additional sanctions, up to and including suspension or expulsion from the University. SCCS staff is also available for consultation regarding academic misconduct concerns by calling (316) 978-6681.

**Conflict Resolution Services**

SCCS provides a variety of conflict resolution and consultation services to the campus community for conflicts involving students and other individuals. These services have proven especially helpful for faculty in responding to disruptive students and resolving conflicts amongst students who are involved in conflicts which are affecting other students or faculty within their department or classes.

In addition, the Counseling & Testing Center (CTC) can assist students, faculty, and staff in developing conflict resolution skills and in debriefing after conflictual situations. These services can be helpful in preventing future conflicts and in regaining optimal organizational and personal functioning after a difficult situation. Phone consultations and in person appointments are available by calling the CTC at (316) 978-3440.

**Presentations and Training**

SCCS staff members are available to provide presentations or training to students, teaching assistants, and faculty upon request. Topics may include: Preventing, Detecting, and Responding to Academic Misconduct; Ethical Decision Making; Conflict Resolution; Managing Disruptive Student Behavior; and more. Many presentations can be tailored to your particular audience or a new presentation may be created for your group. All presentation requests should be submitted to Mandy Hambleton, Director of Student Conduct and Community Standards at Mandy.Hambleton@wichita.edu.
CTC clinicians offer a wide range of presentations and trainings to students, faculty and staff as well. Topics offered include: Assertiveness Skills, Conflict Management and Resolution, Identifying and Helping Distressed Students, Developing Communication Skills, and Healthy Relationships and Boundaries. Topics can also be tailored to your specific needs. Presentation requests should be directed to Dr. Meladee Garst, at ctsocialmedia@wichita.edu.

Mental Health First Aid is a free one day class offered monthly by the CTC to teach how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental health concerns. Dates and registration for the classes are available through myWSU on mytraining.

Beginning in March 2016, CTC is also offering Kognito training. Kognito is an online, avatar-based role play training designed to help faculty and staff practice skills in identifying students in distress and in referring them for assistance to campus resources. For more information on how to access this training please call CTC at 978-3440 or email Maureen.dasey-morales@wichita.edu.

**University Behavior Intervention Team (UBIT)**

Wichita State University students, faculty, and staff oftentimes encounter life challenges and circumstances that contribute to a variety of behavioral responses that can cause concern for others within our community. If you are concerned about a fellow Shocker for any reason, we encourage you to contact the University Behavior Intervention Team (UBIT) in order to assist with providing that individual with the resources he/she may need in order to be successful at the University. If you notice a fellow Shocker in need of assistance, please contact UBIT by completing the online report form at [http://www.wichita.edu/ubit](http://www.wichita.edu/ubit). Emergency safety concerns should be reported to WSU Police.

We hope that you and your colleagues find this information beneficial and that you will not hesitate to contact SCCS, CTC or UBIT should you need assistance with any of the aforementioned services. Best wishes for a successful academic year.

Sincerely,

Eric L. Sexton, Ph.D.
Vice President for Student Affairs