Office of the Dean of Student

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Our Focus

- Timely responsiveness
- Engagement
- Environment for student success
The Office of Dean of Students helps students overcome barriers that impede their academic and personal success.
How We Assist

- Guidance
- Problem Solving
- Navigate University
- Referrals
COMMON ISSUES

- Absentee Notifications
- Student experiencing the loss of a family member or friend
- Financial stressors
- Issues accessing food
- Student Code of Conduct
- Academic Integrity
- Student experiencing a physical or mental health issue
- Medical/administrative withdrawals
- Housing concerns
- General academic questions
- Questions about resources and supports
CRITICAL INCIDENT & CRISIS ASSISTANCE

• Mental Health Matters
• Campus Safety Threat or Concerns
• Student Death
• Crimes Involving Students and/or Faculty, Staff
Signature Events & Involvement Opportunities

• Owl Creed Week
• Virtual Programming
• Events @ Week of Welcome & Constitution Week

BEHAVIORAL RESPONSE TEAM
We are a multidisciplinary team that meets regularly to assess and manage concerns that have been brought to our attention. We provide an additional and coordinated resource to report individuals exhibiting distress or concerning behaviors.
Offices & Positions Represented on BRT

- Associate Dean of Students (Chair)
- Associate Vice President and Dean of Students
- Academic Affairs/Provost's Office
- Counseling and Psychological Services
- Housing and Residence Life (HRL)
- Human Resources
- KSUPD
- Legal Affairs
- Office of Institutional Equity (OIE)
- Student Disability Services (SDS)
- Student Conduct & Academic Integrity (SCAI)
- Student Health Services
## Areas of Concern Tracked by BRT

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22-23 BRT Data by the Numbers

Overall Reports

• 776 students were referred to BRT*
• 659 reports were submitted to BRT

*Some reports have multiple parameters
22-23 BRT Data by the Numbers (cont.)

**Binary Gender Designations**
- Male, 332, 43%
- Female, 444, 57%

**Class Distinction**
- Freshman, 301, 39%
- Sophomore, 197, 25%
- Junior, 120, 16%
- Senior, 140, 18%
- Graduate, 18, 2%
Asian or Pacific Islander, 34, 4%

Black (Non-Hispanic Origin), 290, 39%

Hispanic, 59, 8%

Multiracial, 60, 8%

White (Non-Hispanic Origin), 305, 41%
22-23 BRT Data by the Numbers (cont.)

**Major**

- Undeclared: 28
- Dual Enrollment Program: 2
- Academy for Inclusive Learning: 36
- Cyber Institute: 11
- College of Health & Human Services: 115
- S. Poly College of Engineering & Engineering Technology: 66
- College of the Arts: 65
- College of Science & Mathematics: 57
- (RCHSS) College of Humanities & Social Sciences: 201
- College of Computing & Software Engineering: 73
- College of Architecture & Construction Mngt: 13
- Coles College of Business: 87
- Bagwell College of Education: 22
IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

• Office of the Dean of Students ........................................ 470-578-6367
• Student Health Services .................................................. 470-578-6644
• Counseling ........................................................................... 470-578-6600
• Police Department .............................................................. 470-578-6666
• Student Disability Services ................................................. 470-578-2666
• Student Conduct and Academic Integrity ............................ 470-578-3403
• Financial Aid ....................................................................... 470-578-4636