Recap Group Discussion about Students with Mental Health Challenges

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- The Wellness phone number is on the back of your NYU ID. Wellness is staffed around the clock to answer questions about student mental health. If you need any kind of assistance regarding student health please do not hesitate to call this number as it is NOT only for emergencies. They are also there to guide you and answer questions. In the event of an emergency you will call 911.

- Call or email the TSOA Student Affairs team to alert them that a student may need scaffolding and someone from that team will likely reach out to the student. Todd Pettiford (todd.pettiford@nyu.edu 212-998-1846) is a good place to start expanding the reach of who knows a student is having difficulty.

- Even if a student reports that they are under the care of a therapist/doctor please make sure the student is on the radar of Student Affairs. Zoe helped us understand that sometimes the student is in treatment but still may need additional support and/or a student could be in treatment but still not on the radar of the necessary folks here at NYU which is important. A report of being in treatment does not mean we can safely conclude the student does not need additional resources.

- NYU encourages students to register their diagnosis (mental as well as physical disabilities) with the Moses Center for Students With Disabilities, especially if they need accommodations while they are at NYU. “Accommodations” could mean anything from extra time on tests to physical needs in a classroom.

- Student Services and Wellness will guide students through their Moses registration. The online portal for student and faculty can also be found here: http://www.nyu.edu/students/communities-and-groups/students-with-disabilities.html

“The Henry and Lucy Moses Center for Students with Disabilities (CSD) determines qualified disability status and assists students in obtaining appropriate accommodations and services. CSD operates according to an Independent Living Philosophy and strives in its policies and practices to empower each student to become as independent as possible. Our services are designed to encourage independence, backed by a strong system of supports.”

- Zoe would like teachers to add Wellness and The Moses Center contacts on their syllabi with current number of those who do so at around 20%.

- Arranged through Dean Cameron’s office via Todd Pettiford: Craig Jolley, J.D. is the Director of Student Conduct and Community Standards craig.jolley@nyu.edu 212-998-4403 for consultation on matters of conduct. Craig can be engaged if there is behavior you believe is in violation of the NYU Conduct policy (coming to class/work intoxicated, yelling at a colleague/fellow student, damaging property, etc). Even if there is a mental health issue present, it might be that the matter must be handled from the Conduct perspective.

Arranged through Dean Cameron’s office via Todd Pettiford: Mary Signor is the Executive Director OEO and Title IX Coordinator. Mary should be notified of all reports of bias and Title IX violations (sexual assault, harassment, domestic violence, stalking etc). It is against the law to NOT report any of these incidents. Mary handles staff and faculty reports as well. Mary Signor Executive Director OEO & Title IX Coordinator mary.signor@nyu.edu 212-998-6807