RESPONDING TO DISTRESSED OR DISRUPTIVE STUDENTS

The Distressed Student
Student is troubled, confused, very sad, highly anxious, irritable, lacks motivation and/or concentration, demonstrates odd behavior or is thinking about suicide.

Consultation Resources
Questions about emotional and behavioral issues and getting help:
Counseling Services 932-7465 (Mon-Fri, 7:45 AM—4:30 PM)

After Hours:
ACCESS - suicide & crisis hotline (24 hours, 7 days a week) 800-753-6879
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 800-273-8255

Administrative or Conduct Concerns (if any)
Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs & Dean of Students 932-7472

Academic Status Concerns (if any)
Contact College Dean/Department Chair OR Call Campus Switchboard for contact information 932-7000

The Disruptive Student
Student’s conduct is disruptive or dangerous, s/he uses verbal or physical threats, is actively threatening suicide or violence and is resisting help.

Consultation/Intervention Resources
If physical safety of student and/or others is of immediate concern and student is on campus:
UH Hilo Campus Security—Emergency 974-7911
UH Hilo Campus Security —Non-Emergency 974-7911

If student is off-campus:
Hawaii Police Department—Emergency 911
Hawaii Police Department—Non-Emergency 935-3311

Non-Academic Misconduct Concerns (if any)
Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs & Dean of Students 932-7472

Follow-Up (If Needed)
For consultation with or referral to campus emergency counseling or health resources, call:
Counseling Services 932-7465
Student Medical Services 932-7369

For a student off-campus at the time, call:
Hilo Urgent Care 969-3051

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