DISTRESSED STUDENT

Student who’s persistently anxious, irritable sad, withdrawn, confused, or expresses suicidal or self-harming thoughts.

RESPONSE OPTIONS
1. Give the student your full attention.
2. Briefly acknowledge your observations.
3. Ask the student to evaluate their behavior.
4. Listen to the student's concerns.
5. Try to identify possible issue causing the unwanted behavior.
6. Offer hope to find an equitable solution.
7. Be flexible & communicate expectations with the student
8. Consult with someone who can help.

CONSULT
Colleagues, Department Chair, College Dean, Student Life, Student Health, Dean of Students

SUPPORT
Student Health Services
Deborah Miller-Calvert, Director x3032
dmiller-calvert@lbcc.edu

DISRUPTIVE STUDENT LOW THREAT

Student behaviors (interrupting, sleeping, texting/talking) that disrupt learning and could escalate if they go unchecked.

RESPONSE OPTIONS
1. Be calm in de-escalating the situation.
2. Privately, explain how behavior is inappropriate. If behavior persists, ask them to leave. You may dismiss a student for up to 2 classes.
3. Refer incident to Student Conduct.
4. If student does not comply, contact Campus Police (562) 938-4910.

CONSULT
Department Chair, College Dean, BIT

REPORT
Office of Student Conduct
studentconcerns@lbcc.edu

DISRUPTIVE STUDENT HIGH THREAT

Student whose conduct is imminently reckless, disorderly, or dangerous, threatening harm to self or others.

RESPONSE
If you are concerned for your safety or another person’s safety immediately contact 911 for the LBCC Police.

TITLE IX: SEXUAL HARASSMENT/MISCONDUCT

You become aware of an incident of sexual misconduct or harassment.

RESPONSE OPTIONS
1. Faculty/Staff are required to report instances of sexual assault or sexual harassment to the Title IX Coordinator.
2. Inform student that they are obligated to report incidents to the Title IX Coordinator.
3. If a student wishes to speak confidentially about an incident, encouraged them to contact Mental Health Services (x4210/3992).
4. Share this information in class syllabus.

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STRESS INDICATORS

ACADEMIC
- Decline in quality of work/grades
- Repeated absences
- Multiple requests for extensions
- Conduct that interferes with class
- Disjointed content in writings/presentations

PHYSICAL
- Changes in grooming/hygiene/weight
- Excessive fatigue/sleep disturbances
- Intoxication, hangover, alcohol smell
- Disoriented or forgetful speech: slurred/rambling or disconnected

SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL
- Self-disclosure of personal distress, family problems, finance issues, suicidal thoughts
- Exaggerated personality traits (e.g., withdrawn or agitated, mutters under breath, slow responses)
- Excessive tardiness, anxiety, irritability, apathy, and impulsiveness
- Exaggerated emotional response

STUDENT HELP - 24 HOURS

Many students will experience a mental or emotional health challenge in their lifetime. We can aid them in connecting when they most need support.

TEXT: "COURAGE" TO: 741741
FREE, 24/7, CONFIDENTIAL

*Student Affairs (Student Health Services and Student Conduct) staff are available to provide your department with training on how to respond to students in distress. If you would like to schedule a training, please contact Roberta Maroney at X3995 or rmaroney@lbcc.edu.

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