PURPOSE

The purpose of this Committee is to provide a means for early intervention of at-risk students through collaboration with campus departments, faculty and staff.

Students exhibiting behaviours that are of concern in relation to their personal, physical and emotional well-being should be referred to SOCC.

The Student of Concern Committee is not meant to be the sole mechanism of communication and will not take the place of services provided by Student Success Services, Campus Security or other established student services.

SOCC Responsibility to the Campus

* To provide a centralized structure for campus departments and offices that need help dealing with a student who is displaying concerning, disruptive and/or distressed behaviour.
* To develop a strategic plan of action to ensure the safety of the student and the campus at large.
* The committee would ensure that information is shared among strategic partners concerned about student welfare.

STRUCTURE

**The SOCC may also consult with:**

* Manager of Residential Life
* Athletics
* International Centre
* Deans and Associate Deans
* Registrar
* Campus Managers/Principals
* Human Resources

STUDENT OF CONCERN RESPONSE

When a student exhibits behaviours of high concern and could potentially be at risk to self and others the SOCC coordinates a proactive effort to prevent and/or manage the situation. SOCC is NOT for emergencies if there is an emergency call ext. 5100

**Referable Concerning Behaviours**

* Unusual or erratic behaviour in class, in the residence halls, during advising session, etc.
* Extended absence from class or activities by a typically engaged student
* Written work or creative expression with troubling themes or references
* Verbal or written threats make by a student toward another student, faculty, and/or staff
* Written or verbal expressions of suicidal ideation or intent
* Other actions which cause an alarm or call into question the safety of the student or their peers

PROCESS

The Student of Concern Committee responds to students in distress who have been brought to the attention of either;

* Student Success
* Case Manager
* Dean of Students
* Campus Safety & Security
* Conflict Resolution Manger
* Registrar
* Residence Manger

The needs of the student of distress will be responded to immediately or referred to the next SOCC meeting (SOCC meets weekly). If you are concerned about any student, referral to any of the above departments will result in a response.

For consultation only call 705-722-1523