STEPS TO TAKE WHEN YOU ENCOUNTER CONCERNING BEHAVIOUR ON CAMPUS

DISTRESSED BEHAVIOUR

Decline in appearance and personal hygiene

Sudden change in attitude (e.g., withdrawal, becoming unusually quiet) Expressed feelings of persecution, extreme distrust in people with authority

Expression of extreme desperation over personal problems
Coming to work or class under the

coming to work or class under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs. Decline in work performance or decline in academic work.

WHAT TO DO

Person is distressed, but behaviour is not disruptive:

Student: Refer to Counselling Services

Staff/Faculty: Refer to the Employee

Assistance Program (EAP)

No change in behaviour after your discussion:

Student: Report behaviour to a Counselling Services

Staff/Faculty: Report behaviour to your Chair/Manager who will contact your Human Resources Management Consultant (HRMC)

The individual is unwilling to seek assistance:

Student: Report behaviour to the Manager Of Safety and Security 5505 Staff/Faculty: Report behaviour to your Chair/Manager who will contact your HRMC

DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOUR

Monopolizing
discussions,
interrupting other
speakers
Yelling and/or refusing
to comply with
direction (e.g., to leave
an office or class upon
request)
Annoying contact,
phone calls, or emails

WHAT TO DO Single instance of disruption:

Act immediately to stop inappropriate behaviour by pulling the individual aside to clarify expectations and consequences, or ask them to leave the office/class.

No change in behaviour after your discussion: Student: Report

behaviour to the appropriate Dean Staff/Faculty: Report behaviour to your Chair/Manager who will contact your HRMC

DISTURBING BEHAVIOUR

Observable fascination with acts of violence and/or weapons Displays of unwarranted anger Aggressive or extreme remarks or reactions (e.g. to criticism of work or academic performance, in person or in writing) Sabotaging projects or equipment

WHAT TO DO CALL SECURITY AT EXT. 5675 To discuss

To discuss establishing safety procedures

Remain calm. Take steps to ensure your immediate physical safety.

Students: Report behaviour to the Manager of Safety and Security 5505 Staff/Faculty: Report behaviour to your Chair/Manager who will contact your HRMC

POTENTIAL THREATS

Individual discloses that a current or former partner has assaulted them or has threatened to harm them in the workplace Individual discloses a history of violence against them Individual discloses they are afraid of someone coming to the University to harm them Persistent, unwanted, or obsessive contact or other harassment Threatening phone calls, emails or other correspondence

WHAT TO DO CALL SECURITY AT EXT. 5675

To discuss establishing

Staff: Report behaviour to your Chair/Manager who will contact your HRMC

THREATS & VIOLENCE

Direct threat to harm Challenges to fight/shoving Physical attacks Display or threat to use a weapon

WHAT TO DO
PHONE DIAL "911"
For immediate assistance

CALL SECURITY AT EXT. 5675

If reporting after the incident Student: Report behaviour to the Manager of Safety and Security 5505

Staff: Report behaviour to your Chair/Manager who will contact your HRMC