

## **University Policy**

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# Student-at-Risk Policy

# Classification Health, Safety and Environment 1 Purpose 1 2 Scope 1 3 Definitions Implementation Authority Vice-Provost (Student Experience) Effective Date February 4, 2010 Last Revision April 16, 2015

### 1 Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to:

- a) identify resources available to Students who are exhibiting or affected by At-Risk Behaviour;
- b) advise those who observe At-Risk Behaviour of available resources and reporting procedures.

At-Risk Behaviour of Students.

### 3 Definitions

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### In this policy:

a) "At-Risk Behaviour" means Threats or behaviour exhibited by a Student that may indicate a physical or mental state that could result in a Threat to themselves or others, including but not limited to:

Student-at-Risk Team, and the Student-at-Risk Team has reviewed the results and taken appropriate measures to address any identified risks.

### Response

- **4.10** The Student-at-Risk Team may take action in response to a Student exhibiting At-Risk Behaviour which may include:
  - a) an initial case assessment including violence triage assessment;
  - b) an offer of appropriate support and/or referral to support services (e.g. counselling);
  - c) an assessment as set out in section 4.8;
  - d) continuing to assess behaviour of the Student that is brought to the attention of the Student-at-Risk Team; and
  - e) if the violence triage assessment warrants, referral of the case to TAC.
- 4.11 If the assessment of the At-Risk Behaviour identifies conduct that may be Student Non-Academic Misconduct as defined in the Student Non-Academic Misconduct Policy, the case may be referred to the Student Conduct Office for investigation under the Student Non-Academic Misconduct Procedure once the Student-at-Risk Team has taken action in accordance with this policy.
- **4.12** The Office of the Vice-Provost (Student Experience) will provide an annual update on the nature and number of cases that are referred to the Student-at-Risk Team under this policy to the General Faculties Council.

### 5 Responsibilities

- **5.1** Student Wellness will:
  - a) provide resources and referrals for Students and other individuals who have been affected by At-Risk Behaviour; and
  - b) participate on the Student-at-Risk Team.
- **5.2** The Student Support and Case Management Coordinator will:
  - a) receive and respond to reports of At-Risk Behaviour;
  - b) provide resources and referrals for Students and other individuals who have been affected by At-Risk Behaviour; and
  - c) participate on the Student-at-Risk Team.
- 5.3 Campus Security will:
  - a) receive and respond to reports of At-Risk Behaviour; and
  - b) participate as required on the Student-at-Risk Team.
- **5.4** The Student-at-Risk Team will:
  - a) receive and respond to reports of At-Risk Behaviour;
  - b) provide support and referral to Students and other individuals affected by At-Risk Behaviour; and
  - c) refer cases to TAC where the violence triage assessment results in a positive outcome for risk of violence with identified risk to others.

7 Related Information <u>Student-at-Risk Team</u>

Responding to Students in Distress

**8** History February 4, 2010 Approved and Effective. Student-at-Risk sections as part of the Non-

Academic Misconduct Policy (2010-02-04, revised 2011-10-20).

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