

Early College Program Behavioral Intervention Team

Chair: Dr. Teresa L. Clouch

Description: The students in the Early College Program are high school juniors and seniors who take college level courses. While they are taking college level courses, their behavior varies from that of a traditional aged college student. This group was created, per the request of the AVP for Student Life and agreement by the VPSA to review and discuss ECP students. The guidance is the same for the ECP BIT as it is for Behavioral Intervention Team (BIT). This is a multi-disciplinary group whose purpose is meeting regularly to support students, faculty, and staff via an established protocol. The team tracks “red flags” over time, detecting patterns, trends, and disturbances in individual or group behavior. The team receives reports of disruptive, problematic or concerning behavior or misconduct (from co-workers, community members, friends, colleagues, etc), conducts an investigation, performs a threat assessment, and determines the best mechanisms for support, intervention, warning/notification and response. The team then deploys its resources and resources of the community and coordinates follow-up. The members of the team include the: Director of the ECP, Assistant Director of the ECP, Health and Wellness Services Counselor for ECP (ex-officio), Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs, Chief of University Police Department, Director of Residential Life, Director of the Kelly Center, Coordinator of Student Accessibility Services, and the University Compliance Officer.

Key (2020-2021) Accomplishments

- Met to discuss students of concern at the BIT for ECP
- Met regularly for continuing education and discussion of current topics.

Committee Members

David Bollig, Director of Residential Life

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