# NKU COMMUNITY CARE TEAM

# If an incident is an emergency, contact the Northern Kentucky University Police Department at 911 or 859-572-7777.

#### **Purpose:**

The NKU Community Care Team is the behavioral intervention team for Northern Kentucky University and is interdisciplinary in its makeup. The NKU Community Care Team members provide guidance to the Community Standards and Care (CSC) on reports received related to students experiencing academically or socially disruptive situations and concerns. The NKU Community Care Team meets regularly during the academic year to provide guidance to CSC staff on these reports and to advance collaborative solutions for the NKU campus community.

#### **Charge:**

- Maintain a safe campus environment that is conducive to student success while balancing its concern for individual students
- Use reasonable discretion, based on a record of relevant materials, to make informed decisions that are in the best interest of the student(s) involved and the NKU campus community
- Promote greater engagement of the University community with efforts to report and advocate for students in need of NKU community support

#### **Membership Representation:**

- Director of Community Standards and Care (Co-Chair)
- Coordinator for Case Management (Co-Chair)
- Dean of Students
- Student Conduct
- NKU Police
- NKU Health Services
- NKU Counseling Services
- Norse Violence Prevention Center
- Norse Center for Belonging
- Center for Student Engagement
- NKU Global Engagement and International Affairs
- Academic Affairs/Faculty
- Legal Affairs & General Counsel
- University Housing
- University Connect and Persist
- Additional faculty/staff may be consulted on a case-by-case basis

**Membership Appointment:** Members are appointed by the Senior Student Affairs Officer or designee

**Membership Terms:** Members serve based on the responsibilities of their university position.

Frequency of Meetings: Regularly through the Fall/Spring academic semesters

Expected Lifespan: Ongoing

## **Reporting Requirements:**

Decisions and plan of actions from NKU Community Care Team meetings are documented in the Community Standards and Care confidential database.

## **Operating Procedures:**

• Make recommendations to Community Standards and Care on how to proceed with reports related to student behavioral health and issue.

# Relationship to Other Committees: N/A

# Typical Date of Membership Turnover: Varies

Responsible Office: Community Standards and Care

#### Administrative Contact Name & Position:

Javance Sinclair II, Director of Community Standards and Care (sinclairj3@nku.edu, 859-572-5771)

## Website: http://scra.nku.edu

# **Membership Roster**

REPRESENTATIVES	DEPARTMENT
Director	Community Standards and Care
Director	Student Counseling Services
Director	University Housing
Dean of Students	Student Affairs
Coordinator for Case Management	Community Standards and Care
Director	Student Conduct
Chief of Police	University Police
Deputy General Counsel	Legal Affairs & General Counsel
Director	University
	Connect and
	Persist
Director(s)	Norse Center for Belonging
Director	Center for Student Engagement
Associate Athletic Director	NKU Athletics
Director	Global Engagement and International Affairs
Director	Norse Violence Prevention Center
Director	First Year Student Success Hub

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