



# Dean of Students Office

**RECOGNIZE**

**RESPOND**

**RESOLVE**

**REASSURE**



## STUDENT CONDUCT PROCESS

The mission of DePaul University is enhanced by the Code of Student Responsibility, which outlines expectations and standards of behavior for the student community. Our office implements the student conduct process with the goal of balancing students' rights and responsibilities with the safety, educational, and developmental needs of the university community while collaboratively working with other university departments.

## ADVOCACY

As one of the primary advocates for students, the Dean of Students Office (DOS) provides students with a central location to which they can turn with problems they are unable to resolve. DOS will hear student concerns, and will help students understand the policies and procedures of the university in order to resolve their concerns and/or locate the appropriate services. Our staff frequently assists students with personal, family, health and/or mental health issues, and acts as a liaison with both internal and external resources.

## ACADEMIC PROCESSES

There may be times when a student's ability to be academically successful is negatively impacted by significant circumstances that arise. DePaul recognizes such situations may be beyond personal control and developed both a late withdrawal appeal process to assist with class withdrawal and an absence notification process to notify faculty of substantiated absences.

## FACULTY AND STAFF RESOURCES

DOS works with faculty and staff in the campus community to address concerns related to student behavior in and outside the classroom. Our office provides parameters for addressing such behavior, and assists with resources for significant situations in which a student may need additional outreach. Our Faculty Resource Guides, which can be found on our website, outline syllabus expectations, distressing behavior and online classroom concerns.



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