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Working with Students of Concern (What is BIT?)
In an effort to respond to the needs of distressed students and to keep the campus safe, the University of Utah has established the Behavioral Intervention Team (BIT). The BIT is a multidisciplinary team of campus partners from many divisions working to keep the University community safe and healthy.

What the Team Does
The goal of the BIT is to assist the student in making connections while keeping the community safe. The team gathers information from faculty, staff, students and other community members to assess the potential risk level of behavior, then provides recommendations or intervenes with students in a supportive way. The mission is to be proactive and educational rather than reactive.

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**Acronyms**

- **DPS** Department of Public Safety (Campus Police)
- **CSM** The Center for Student Wellness
- **ISSS** International Student & Scholar Services
- **OEOAA** Office of Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action (Title IX)
- **UCC** Student Health Center
- **SHC** Student Health Center (801) 581-6431
- **UOSFA** Student Health Center (801) 581-6431
- **UOSFA** Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid
- **ODOS** Office of International Student Affairs
- **WRC** University Office of Wellness
- **UCC** University Counseling Center
- **ODOS** University Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid
- **UOSFA** Women's Resource Center

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**Guide to Acronyms**

- **Disorderly Conduct:** Inappropriate actions such as verbal threats, gestures, or physical contact.
- **Disruptive Conduct:** Unlawful acts or threats.
- **Harassment, Sexual Harassment:** Unwelcome, unwelcome, and unwelcome acts.
- **Bullying:** Repeated acts of discrimination.
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