



FACULTY FOCUS

Supporting Students in Crisis

During this time of the semester, students' anxiety levels towards their academic performance and progress may be very high. It is common for these challenges to feel overwhelming, causing students to possibly question whether they should persist through college. There are a number of resources available to help students who are struggling with anxiety/depression, as well as other issues.

Our Student Counseling Center, located in 214 Wilder Tower, accepts walk-ins from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday through Friday. Please visit the [Counseling Center website](#) for more information about appointment scheduling. Additionally, if your student is demonstrating behaviors that appear to be problematic, disruptive to your classroom, or a potential violation of students' rights and responsibilities, you may contact the [Office of Student Accountability, Outreach, and Support](#). Understanding the signs and differences among students who are distressed and dangerous is important in figuring out how to support students in question and those in their educational environment.

Our new case manager within the [Dean of Students Office](#), Arielle Fair, is available to support students with emergency needs and can be contacted at 901.678.2298. For students experiencing food crisis, one option is to direct them to the [Tiger Pantry](#), located on the third floor of the University Center. For other crises, including sexual assault and domestic violence, check out an [extensive listing of institutional and community efforts](#) that support students.