

Subject: Student Mental Health Disturbances Disposition  
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The text of this policy is concerned with the procedures and responsibilities associated with the institution's response to instances of student behavior where there is reason to assume the conduct may be caused by psychological or mental health reasons.

#### Policy

The USCB policy is to assess the individual student's problem behavior. No category of behavior (i.e. suicide attempts, drug ingestion, episodes of acute anxiety, etc) is automatically dealt with as an adequate basis for administrative action.

#### Procedure

- a. Requests for information or referrals should be made directly to the Vice Chancellor for Student Development, the administrative coordinator of this policy.
- b. Each student's questionable behavior will be assessed in an evaluation interview with the Vice Chancellor of Student Development.
- c. The vice Chancellor refers any recommendation for administrative action to the Chancellor of USCB, the official responsible for final approval and implementation of such action.
- d. Possible dispositions include: Referral for evaluation, remediation, voluntary and/or involuntary withdrawal, and other administrative action warranted by the individual situation.