I hope your fall semester has been going well so far! Below you will find the required notices email sent in early September to all registered students from the Dean of Students Office. As the Division of Student Affairs, we want to share this with all of you and also send some additional reminders for you as a member of the division team.

**Duty to Report**
- Please be reminded that as a university staff member, you have a duty to report if an incident of sexual misconduct, relationship violence or stalking comes to your attention (only exceptions are licensed mental health or medical providers). Reports should be made as soon as possible to University Equity and Civil Rights Compliance, either through the online reporting form on their website or by calling 740-593-9140. Please see the university policy here: [https://www.ohio.edu/policy/03-004.html](https://www.ohio.edu/policy/03-004.html)

**Student Review and Consultation Committee (SRCC)**
- The purpose of the Student Review and Consultation Committee is to ensure a timely and coordinated university response to students whose behavior is disruptive to others around the student by way of raising alarm, fear or other concern, or reflects a credible potential for harm to self or others. More information regarding SRCC and/or to make a referral: [https://www.ohio.edu/deanofstudents/reporting.cfm](https://www.ohio.edu/deanofstudents/reporting.cfm)

**Hazing**
- As a member of the division of student affairs, you are expected to report incidents of hazing. If you believe there is an immediate safety concern or the hazing would constitute a crime (assault, etc.), please contact OUPD immediately. For all other reports, please contact the Office of Community Standards and Student Responsibility, either by using the online reporting form on their website or by calling 740-593-2629. Hazing is defined in the Student Code of Conduct as any action that recklessly or intentionally endangers the mental, emotional, or physical health and/or safety of a student for the purpose of initiation or admission into, or affiliation with, any student organization or group regardless of the person's consent to participate. An extended definition with more examples can be found on the CSSR's website here: [https://www.ohio.edu/communitystandards/code-of-conduct.cfm](https://www.ohio.edu/communitystandards/code-of-conduct.cfm)

**Felony Reporting**
- Section 2921.22 of the Ohio Revised Code requires every person who knows that a felony has been or is being committed, to report it to law enforcement. It is a criminal offense to knowingly fail to make the report. If you suspect or have knowledge of criminal activity occurring on university property, call the Ohio University Police Department (OUPD) at 740-593-1911 (in an emergency, please dial 911 immediately).
Resource Folders:

- Ohio University Guide to Assist Disruptive or Distressed Students: https://www.ohio.edu/deanofstudents/manage/upload/Guide-to-Assist-Students.pdf

As always, the Dean of Students Staff is here to support you and your department. Please reach out to us if there is any way we can be of assistance or if you have any further questions. You can contact the Office of the Dean of Students at deanofstudents@ohio.edu, 345 Baker University Center, 740-593-1800.

Thank you for all of your hard work this fall semester!

Sincerely,

Jenny
I hope your fall semester is off to a great start! As a reminder, it is your responsibility to know and follow current policies and requirements of the University, including those described in:

- Student Handbook - [www.ohio.edu/students/handbook/index.cfm](http://www.ohio.edu/students/handbook/index.cfm)
- Undergraduate Catalog - [www.catalogs.ohio.edu/](http://www.catalogs.ohio.edu/)
- Graduate Catalog - [www.ohio.edu/graduate/catalog](http://www.ohio.edu/graduate/catalog)
- For those living on campus: Residential Housing Terms & Conditions - [www.ohio.edu/housing/busops/terms.cfm](http://www.ohio.edu/housing/busops/terms.cfm)

Because we care about your health and safety, your success as a student, and the welfare of our campus and community, we are concerned about high-risk drinking behaviors. As a result, we want to be sure students understand the expectations of our community as they relate to alcohol. Details may be found at [www.ohio.edu/students/notifications/oon_da.cfm](http://www.ohio.edu/students/notifications/oon_da.cfm).

Please note that there are sanctioning guidelines for those students found in violation of sexual misconduct. Please review these guidelines at [https://www.ohio.edu/communitystandards/guidelines/sexualassault.cfm](https://www.ohio.edu/communitystandards/guidelines/sexualassault.cfm)

This email is also to provide you with important information on the following topics. You can access it all in one place through the Official Notifications site at [www.ohio.edu/notifications/](http://www.ohio.edu/notifications/).

- Emergency Text Messaging System
- Medical Emergency Assistance Program
- Letter from Dean of Students: Expectations Regarding Alcohol
- Student Code of Conduct
- Sexual Misconduct Policy
- Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence, & Stalking Process and Procedures
- Statement on Sexual Assault
- Copyright Infringement and the Internet
- University Regulations Regarding Concealed Gun Law
- Consequences for Involvement in Civil Disturbance
- Graduation/Transfer-Out-Rates (Student Right-To-Know Act of 1990)
- Crime Awareness and Campus Security (Clery Campus Security Policy & Crime Stats Act)
- Drugs and Alcohol (Drug-Free School and Community Act of 1989)
- Convictions for Certain Riot-Related and Sexual Assault Offenses (Ohio House Bill 95)
- Campus Disruption (Ohio House Bill 1219)
- Voter Registration (Voter Registration Provision in Higher Education Amendments of 1998)
- Student Privacy (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 or FERPA)
- Emergency Closing of the University
- Title IX Grievance Procedures

If you have questions about any of this information, contact the Office of the Dean of Students at deanofstudents@ohio.edu, 345 Baker University Center, 740-593-1800.

Best wishes for a successful semester!

Sincerely,

Jenny