

## Senate Retreat 2019

### **Break-out group report: Student Health, Wellness, and Safety: The Role and Risk of the faculty Member**

#### Guests/Keynote Panel:

- Lindsay Barber- Director Birkam Health
- Ashley Schulte- Coordinator of Greek Life And Student Life Project Manager
- Nick Campau- Associate Dean of Student Life/Director of Student Conduct

#### Topic Areas Discussed:

- Reporting procedures for faculty
- Disruptive students
- Understanding the whole student and pressures/hurdles they may have
- Faculty/Student interaction and etiquette- tips for office hours and advising- be conscientious/purposeful/ set boundaries
- Birkam- # of sessions of mental health counseling available- no limit, but design is for short-term counseling with referrals made if additional support is needed.
- Helping Birkam make everyone aware of new changes. New website, online scheduling, online models of delivery. Lindsay will help/present to any group!
- Campus safety awareness
- Test/performance anxiety- increasing trend, be purposeful with expectations and setting a welcoming/supportive environment, be mindful of the whole student, know resources available to help students (Birkam-TAO-Online Modules)
- Health and Wellness Committees (Lindsay)- available to participate on based upon area of interest and support. Let Lindsay know if you are interested and she can help align you to a group that might be best fit.

#### Key Areas of Information:

**-Behavior Review Team** (Nick)- meets weekly with representation from all areas of campus.

They encourage faculty to:

- Consult with students and open up dialogue and a welcoming environment
- If sexual violence issue be sure to inform students your are a mandatory reporter
- Report any issues if you feel they are a concern. Sometimes even a pattern of behavior reported by a few individuals can lead to help for students who may need it. If severe behavior/risk call law enforcement. Other issues can be reported online at [www.ferris.edu/studentcode](http://www.ferris.edu/studentcode)

**Birkam Health** (Lindsay)- Redesigning the model of care. There will now be various forms of assistance for individual student needs vs. one model for all.

TAO- new online counseling modules available to students and staff this fall. Faculty please let students know this is an option for them and has many different topic areas.

**Anti-Violence Coalition** (Ashley)- New grant for FSU (1 year), lots of new work going on with this including prevention/proactive work and sessions for all. FSU is collecting many materials to utilize for later support following the grant. Due to more education we may see more disclosures of violence as awareness increases. This does not necessarily mean more violence, but rather more awareness and disclosure.