

Minutes for CEER, 15 March 2019

10:30—12:00

(Next Meeting by **Zoom** 5 April 2019. 2:00—3:30)

Vy, Carmen, Rick, Mark, Bob, Shairon, 2 interpreters...

Andrea....

Agenda:

Sandra....

Hi everyone:

I'm going to try and draw a straight line through our zig-zagging discussion and arrive at a brief summary of our discussion regarding how we can provide faculty and staff a "one-stop" reporting hub for disruptive students whose behavior raises concerns ranging from simple class disruption to concerns about public safety.

This discussion was in the context of the Ohlone BIT (Behavioral Intervention Team).

When disruptive students act out in ways that suggest they may need help and/or may even be a threat, Ohlone College does not as yet have a simple way of reporting these incidents to alert the BIT team and other intervention services such as SAS.

Traditionally, of course, the faculty would contact their dean; however, deans are often not available in real time because their many meetings and commitments keep them away from their offices and email.

So the questions were, whom will faculty and staff always be able to contact in real time should a disruptive student cause concern?

Additionally, where can the red-flag warnings for individual students be observed: i.e. those students whose disruptive or concerning behavior and subsequent reporting happens "across the curriculum?"

One simple solution: a one-stop report to dispatch and then dispatch can decide whether Campus Police need be involved, or if other faculty and administrative point persons such as the night administrators and/or SAS and BIT team members should be alerted.

**What to do between now and the next meeting:**

- 1) Mark Lieu is going to talk with John Worley of Campus Security to see if dispatch can route reports of disruptive students and disturbing behavior
  - a) One problem here is that while teachers are eager to call campus police about threatening behavior, teachers would be reluctant to call campus police for non-threatening behavior.
  - b) A solution would be informing everyone that calling dispatch is not the same as calling campus police: i.e. dispatch could serve to route the call to the police if need be, and dispatch could report non-threatening yet disturbing behavior to support staff such as the night administrator and/or the BIT and SAS teams.
- 2) I'm not sure who is going to follow up on this item.

We need to explore other pathways for collecting reports of worrying behavior, perhaps a web-based portal such as Starfish, which is connected to Canvas. Shairon recommended considering Advocate as well. As yet, Ohlone does not have a single place to report behavior that does not meet the threshold of involving Campus Police in real time, yet does meet the threshold of keeping an eye on a student so support systems such as SAS and BIT can provide timely and helpful intervention.

I hope I've summarized the heart of our discussion. We will next meet in a Zoom session on Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-3:30. I will send out a link to everyone the day before.

Please feel free to respond with any suggestions to improve my reporting on our meetings.

We'll meet again in three weeks.

Rick