

POLICY COMMUNICATIONS REPORT (PCR)

DATE: January 29, 2009

Policy Name and Code #: STUDENT INTERVENTION COORDINATION, 00-01-25-35:05

Check one of the following actions:

New                       Revised (Substantive)                       Revised (Non-Substantive)  
 Rescinded                       Reclassed

Date of Action: January 27, 2009

**Purpose of Policy:**

To prescribe communication and coordination among University officials to provide support to the Deans, faculty, staff and students who observe conduct or statements of concern by students; to provide information to University officials with a legitimate educational interest in the conduct or statements of concern by students; and to contribute to the protection of the health and safety of students, employees and patients of UMDNJ.

**Motivation for New or Revision:**

To appropriately handle concerns related to student conduct and ensure that those with a need to know receive information about those concerns.

**Highlights:**

- provides for funneling information of concern about a student's conduct or statements to the Deans;
- provides a specific protocol for contacting University-wide officials when action may be required;
- emphasizes the importance of communication and consultation within the University and with outside resources to address the needs of students who demonstrate signs of distress.

**Review/Approval Process**

- Recommended by the University Office of Academic Affairs, in consultation with the Deans, Student Affairs Deans and Academic Affairs Deans at all Schools, Student Health Service Directors, Department of Public Safety, Student Assistance Campus Committees, Student Wellness Programs, Office of Legal Management and students. It has been approved by the Policy Review Group and the Senior Management Team. Student input was also solicited.
- Reviewed by the University Affairs/Research Committee at its January 7, 2009 meeting and approved by the Board of Trustees at its January 27, 2009 meeting.