## ACCOUNTABILITY & INTEGRITY WEEK 2024 BYSTANDER INTERVENTION CIRCLE Dr. Courtney Allen

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## AGENDA

- Welcome
- Accountability & Integrity Week 2024
- The World of Community Standards
- Being Part of the HACC Community
- Bystander Intervention
- Scenarios
- Student Advocacy
- Questions
- Wrap Up



## WELCOME

### Intros

### Accountability & Integrity Week 2024

#### **Community Standards & Student Engagement** Accountability & Integrity Week 2024

November 4th-November 7th



(11/5)

11/6

What does Accountability & Integrity mean to you?

Learn more about accountability &

integrity, grab a button and a snack!

Monday, Nov. 4th @1pm York Campus Leader 125B Lobby (By Public Safety)

> Lancaster Campus Main-Lobby Area (Near Bank)





**Bystander Intervention Circle** 

This circle will focus on being a helpful bystander and strategies to hold peers accountable.

Tuesday, Nov.5th at 2pm

Virtual: https://hacc.zoom.us/j/7589494640

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Wednesday, Nov. 6th @1pm (Harrisburg Campus)

Cooper Student Center-1st Floor (Near the Fireplace)

Uncomfortable Conversations/Boundaries

This conversation will focus on providing strategies for students to cope with difficult conversations and set healthy boundaries.

<u>Thursday, Nov. 7th @1pm</u>

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## COMMUNITY STANDARDS

Community

- Sharing Ideas
- Learning
- Diverse Perspectives
- Respect





## **COMMUNITY STANDARDS**

- Standards
- Integrity
- Ethical Decision Making
- Courage
- Accountability
- Personal Growth/Reflection



### COMMUNITY STANDARDS MISSION/VISION

**S**• Welcoming Environment Educationally Focused **Restorative Justice Approach**  Understand the Importance of Taking Accountability • Learn/Thrive Through Challenges **Amplify Student Voices** 

#### HACC COMMUNITY STANDARDS

Who We Are & How We Support HACC Students



#### CREATE A WELCOMING COMMUNITY

Our community standards process is educationally focused. The wellbeing of our students is most important to ensure they can thrive at HACC.

#### RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

The Office of Community Standards believes in creating opportunities for HACC students to learn from their mistakes, through restorative, developmental and resolution strategies.





#### ACCOUNTABILITY AND EDUCATIONAL

Our goal is to help students understand the importance of taking accountability for their actions through an educational lens. This approach allows for students to learn and thrive when they encounter judicial challenges.

#### AMPLIFY STUDENT

We are here to ensure HACC students are heard, and feel comfortable expressing themselves. The community standards process is fair and managed with integrity.



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### BEING PART OF THE HACC COMMUNITY

Respect

#### Integrity

#### Social Justice

### core values

#### Responsibility

#### Community

### COMMITTED TO FOSTERING AN ENVIRONMENT

### Conducive to Academic Inquiry

#### A Productive Campus Life

Thoughtful Study and Discourse

#### Ensures Students are Heard

Students Feel Comfortable Expressing Themselves

### What is bystander intervention?

- - situation or interaction
- - outcome



## Recognizing a potentially harmful Choosing to respond in a way that could positively influence the

# Why is being a bystander important?



### Bystander Intervention Strategies

- Notice the Event
- Interpret It as Problem
- Know How to Help
- Implement the Help-Act!

# Assume Personal Responsibility



### Bystander Intervention Strategies

 Research shows that if you are alone you will help 80% of the time but if you are in a group you will help only 20% of the time because of the diffusion of responsibility-you think someone else will do something

### Bystander Intervention Strategies

 No one-size fits all response Intervening can be hard



- There's more than one way to
  - help, whether it's as subtle as
  - talking with a friend about
  - concerning behavior or planning
  - ahead to leave a party safely

### Bystander Intervention Strategies

 Tone matters respecting.



### · Your friends will know that you're a safe person to confide in and that there are clear boundaries worth

### Bystander Intervention Strategies

- Follow your instincts
- situation get worse

### If a situation feels wrong to you, it is · Say yourself, " If I don't act, could the

### Bystander Intervention Strategies



### Bystander Intervention Strategies

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### Bystander Intervention Strategies





#### Notice the Event

- Pay attention to your surroundings
- Anticipate problems
- Look for red flags

#### Interpret the Event

- Investigate further
- Ask others what they think
- Be mindful of peer pressure
- If you are a victim, let someone know you need help



#### Assume Responsibility

• Don't assume someone else will do something

- Publicly state your intention to help
- Enlist others to help



#### Competency to Help

• Believe you have the ability to help Learn skills to help Practice the skills when possible



#### Decide to Help

- Assess the situation and STEP UP!
- Create a standard of behavior and expectations within your team

#### CultureAlly

### Tips for being a bystander

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### Scenarios

### Scenario #1

Verbal harassment on the train, where the person being targeted appears uncomfortable and unsure of how to respond.

the train car.

• **Description:** You are riding on the train, it's crowded, and notice a man muttering slurs and threats under his breath towards a younger person of color near him. You are nearby and notice there is more room on the other end of

### Scenarios

Verbal altercation that's escalating, between two ppl who appear to know each other.

• **Description:** You are leaving a store at the mall and overhear what appears to be a couple arguing about money, with one party accusing the other of over-spending and raising their voice at them. At a certain point they get physical and grab the other person's wrist and shake them, while still yelling about their money.

### Scenario #2

### Debrief Scenarios

• What was your first instinct? • What did you find challenging? • What did you find challenging? · What was one new tool you gained today? • How are you feeling as you leave?

## STUDENT ADVOCACY

#### What is self-advocacy?

- Share your thoughts and feelings
- Ability to ask for what you need
- Know your rights



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## STUDENT ADVOCACY

- Identify what you need first
- Identify a support person to
- help you
- Understand your needs, so you can get support and guidance



#### HOW DO YOU SELF-ADVOCATE?

Support Network

What do you stand for?

Create a Plan

**Direction of Your Life** 

**Coordinate Support to Achieve Goals** 

**Take Responsibility** 

**Believe in Yourself** 

## QUESTIONS

### Any questions?





## THANK YOU!

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## THANK YOU!

#### **Community Standards and Student Engagement**

The Community Standards & Student Engagement office believes in creating an educationally focused student conduct system. We create opportunities for HACC students to learn from their mistakes, through restorative, developmental and resolution strategies. Our goal is to help students understand the importance of taking accountability for their actions through an educational lens.



Submit a general conduct or

academic integrity incident

report that may violate the

Report an Incident 🔶

Student Code of Conduct.



Student Conduct Process

Review information and resources pertaining to the University Student Conduct System.

Learn More 🔶

Have a question about HACC's community standards system? may find what you're looking for on frequently asked questions page or the student code of conduct page.

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Who should I contact if I have any additional questions? @hacc.edu or commun



In Spring 2024, the new website for Community Standards went live and gives the HACC community the necessary information needed to engage with the office.

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Conduct Record Requests

Directions for students. alumni and third parties on requesting their student conduct record.





Frequently Asked Questions

Answers to questions we frequently see from student and their families.



## REFERENCES

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