

Dear Students of Brent Wineinger,

It is with much sadness that I write to inform you that Brent passed away last night. His sister reported to me that Brent could not be revived after a couple of heart attacks.

This sudden and tragic event is difficult for all of us. Brent was a kind person and engaging instructor who cared for his students.

In this time of sadness, please know that UW-Milwaukee at Waukesha has confidential Counseling Services on campus at no charge. If you want to discuss this event with a professional counselor, please contact Mike Weber in Counseling Services for an appointment: wakcounseling@uwc.edu or 262-521-5002.

Thank you to the students who responded to Brent's collapse in the classroom. Your quick response, kindness, and compassion during that time are deeply appreciated. I have had a chance to speak with a couple of you this morning. I cannot be prouder to know that we have such amazing students who care so deeply for others.

I met with Brent's parents and sisters this morning. I shared our condolences and your appreciation of Brent as an instructor. They asked that I tell you how much Brent loved teaching Waukesha students. And, his family wanted you all to know how grateful they are for your caring response last night.

Brent's parents also wanted to make sure that you all were taken care of and that the class would continue. I promised them that we would make sure to complete Brent's work. Please plan to attend your regularly scheduled class next Tuesday, where we will discuss how we will proceed with the rest of the semester.

We will provide funeral and memorial service details as they become available.

Sincerely,

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Dear College of General Studies,

It is with much sadness that I write to inform you that Brent Wineinger, Senior Lecturer of Biology, passed away last night. Brent collapsed at the start of last night's Waukesha-based Anatomy and Physiology class and died at the hospital.

This sudden and tragic event is difficult for students and staff alike. Please know that counseling services are available for students and staff. If you engage students in need of counseling, please refer them to UWM at Waukesha's confidential Counseling Services on campus: wakcounseling@uwc.edu or 262-521-5002. Support also is available for staff through the [Employee Assistance Program](#). We have communicated these support services to students in his class.

When Brent collapsed last night, students and staff responded with kindness and compassion. I spoke with a couple of these students this morning. I cannot be prouder to know that we have such amazing students who care so deeply for others.

I also met with Brent's parents and sisters this morning and shared our condolences. They mentioned how much Brent loved teaching Waukesha and Washington County students.

We will provide funeral and memorial service details as they become available.

Sincerely,

Stephen