The Dean of Students Office works in building a UWM that cares for, believes in, and supports UWM students.

The Dean of Students Office provides support to students by helping them navigate challenges, reviewing tuition and fee appeals, and hearing student complaints and concerns. The Dean of Students Office also oversees the nonacademic and academic misconduct processes, the Student Support team, and assists with threat assessment via the CARE team.

**Student Support**

The Student Support Team (SST) is a multidisciplinary team that provides support and guidance in matters where students experience personal, financial, or emotional distress, including mental health challenges.

### TOP 4 SST ISSUES

- Mental Health
- Crime Victim Assistance
- Health Related Concerns
- Housing and Financial Insecurities

**Consultations/Complaints**

The Dean of Students Office consults with students, faculty and staff when they request assistance with a UWM issue, or for support for students in need.

**Tuition & Fee Appeals**

The Dean of Students Office reviews tuition and fee appeals for students who experience medical emergencies or other extraordinary circumstances and need to withdraw, or if there is a University error.

**Total Reports**

All data listed is for graduate and undergraduate students. This data does not include University Housing contract violations.

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*Desk files are created when matters are reported to the Dean of Students Office, but are kept for documentation purposes only (e.g., not an enrolled student).”

**Campus Assessment, Response, and Education Team**

The Campus Assessment, Response, and Education (CARE) Team is a multidisciplinary team that intervenes when there are behaviors that threaten the health or safety of others or campus.

**261 Reports**

**217 Medical Tuition Appeals**

**282 Other Tuition & Fee Appeals**
Complaints about Students

The Dean of Students Office also helps faculty, staff, students and community members in navigating complaints about students that do not rise to the level of conduct violations.

Academic Misconduct

Most academic misconduct matters involve plagiarism or improper citations, and result in a lower grade on an assignment. Suspensions are very rare – two students were suspended for academic misconduct in 2018–19. There were no expulsions.

Most Common Nonacademic Misconduct Allegations^

244 Alcohol and controlled substances
36 UWS 18*
12 False statement or refusal to comply
9 Title IX related charges

*UWS 18 is titled “Conduct on University Lands.” Examples of UWS 18 charges include: Violation of Closing Hours, Property Offenses, etc.

^ This is a summary list and isn’t inclusive of all allegation types.

Nonacademic Misconduct Outcomes

Most nonacademic misconduct matters stem from alcohol and controlled substance violations, and result in sanctions of an alcohol and/or other drug program and a reflection paper.

Nonacademic Misconduct Referrals

Most nonacademic misconduct cases (216) were referred from UWM Police Department. Other top referral sources include UWM staff members and the Milwaukee Police Department.

Report It

Report It is a comprehensive reporting system designed to help individuals promptly share concerns, misconduct, inappropriate behaviors, or behaviors that may pose a risk to the health or safety of the UWM community. Visit uwm.edu/report-it to share information.