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Dean of Students

Maintaining a Safe and Drug-Free Campus

Dear Panthers,

I know that this has been an exciting and challenging semester as we've all returned to campus, and I wanted to provide you with some information to help support your safety, health and well-being.

UWM strives to maintain a safe, productive and drug-free environment. I encourage you to review [UWM's Drug-Free Campus Notification document](#), which outlines the applicable campus expectations and policies; provides a description of UWM, Wisconsin and federal sanctions for alcohol- and drug-related offenses; summarizes the health effects of alcohol and other drug (AOD) use; and lists available campus and community resources for assistance with AOD issues (including telehealth, i.e., phone or online, services and support). The document also provides information about how drug-related offenses may impact your eligibility for federal student financial aid.

If you have any questions, you can contact me at jussel@uwm.edu or @adamjussel.

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Resources at a glance

Naloxone/Narcan (a safe medication that can reverse an opioid overdose) boxes have been installed across UWM campuses. For more information about Narcan, visit the [Narcan at UWM webpage](#).

The Student Health and Wellness Center offers a confidential brief screening and intervention program called [BASICS](#) for students who want to explore their alcohol/drug use and ways they might reduce the risks for harmful outcomes. The center also provides confidential alcohol and other drug assessment, brief counseling, crisis counseling, support groups, consultation and referral assistance for students on the Milwaukee campus.

Students may call 414-229-7429 or visit the [Student Health and Wellness Center website](#) for more information.

Students who attend UWM at Washington County may call 262-521-5480 or visit the [Campus Counseling Center website](#) for more information.

Students who attend UWM at Waukesha may call 262-521-5480 or visit the [Campus Counseling Center website](#) for more information.

[You@UWM](#) invites students to create a confidential profile to discover hundreds of personalized tips and resources to tackle your academics, career path, stress and social life. Many tips pertain specifically to healthy, substance-free coping strategies.

Additional information and available resources can be found on the [Alcohol and Other Drugs page](#) of the [Student Health and Wellness Center website](#) or by contacting Susan Cushman, MPH, CHES, director of Health Promotion and Advocacy, Student Health and Wellness Center, at cushman@uwm.edu.

The [Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988](#) requires institutions to certify they maintain a drug-free workplace as a condition for receiving federal grants and contracts. [The Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act](#) also requires institutions to certify they have adopted and implemented programs that help prevent the unlawful possession, use or distribution of drugs and alcohol by students and employees. These Acts include a requirement that institutions notify students and employees of unlawful activities, sanctions, prevention programs and resources concerning alcohol and other drugs.



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