

7-7 SUICIDE INTERVENTION TEAM (S.I.T.) PROTOCOL

Due to the seriousness of self-harm and suicide risk, UND has created a Suicide Intervention Team (S.I.T.). When a student's behavior is in violation of the Code of Student Life through suicidal behavior or the student's suicidal behavior(s) creates a disruption of the educational process for others, action may be taken by the University or its representatives in a manner set forth by section 2-V-C of the *Code of Student Life*.

As an alternative to immediate sanctioning, the University or its representative may refer the student to the University Counseling Center for a suicide assessment with a UCC counselor. Upon determination of an unresolved risk of suicide by the UCC clinician, the student may be required to attend four (4) meetings to assess any continuing risk for active self-harm or disruption or other recommendations found necessary to assess the health and wellness of the student.

If the student misses any scheduled appointment, the student must call the UCC to reschedule. Because of the risk involved, if the student does not call to reschedule, a letter will be sent to the student and the Dean of Students Office notifying them of the missed appointment. If a student does not complete or participate in the sessions within the agreed upon time frame, disciplinary action may be taken and a hold will likely be placed on the student's registration.