SECTION 7: STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES AND UNIVERSITY HEALTH POLICIES

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 through suicidal behavior or the student’s suicidal behavior 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(a) and 2-V(b) of the Code. As an alternative to immediate sanctioning, the University and 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 access any continuing risk for active self-harm or disruption or other recommendations found necessary to assess the health and wellness of the student. The student will, as well, be expected to complete one follow-up session scheduled one month after the required four sessions. The Dean of Students is notified if the required sessions and/or recommended follow-up are not completed within the agreed upon timeframe for possible disciplinary actions. If a student does not complete or participate in the sessions or recommended follow-up, the normal practice is to place a hold on the student’s registration.

If the student misses any scheduled appointment or the one-month follow-up appointment, the client must call to reschedule. Because of the risk involved, if the student does not call to reschedule, a letter is sent notifying the student of the missed appointment and the Dean of Students is notified for appropriate action as previously described.

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