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Subject: How to Make a Referral to the Office of Student Support and Community Standards

Dear Colleagues,

In light of concerns about recent on-campus activities related to health and safety guidelines for the IUP campus, I find it appropriate to share with you, again, that *anyone* who is an IUP student, employee, or community member can make a referral to the Office of Student Support and Community Standards.

Our office, through enforcement of [university policies and regulations](#), has as its mission to challenge students to take responsibility for their actions; demonstrate respect for themselves, property, and other individuals; and develop skills that will enhance lifelong problem solving, communication, and decision-making abilities.

If, for instance, you notice a gathering of individuals that do not meet the standards for health and safety (face coverings, social distancing) required by IUP based on the Centers for Disease Control and the Pennsylvania Department of Health, you can make a referral to our office via this [online form](#). As members of a community, we are all responsible for helping each other to behave in ways that keep us all safe. All individuals on campus are required to wear face coverings, inside or outside, if appropriate social distancing guidelines cannot be followed (six feet between individuals). Sometimes people just need a gentle and appropriate reminder to wear their face covering or maintain social distance.

We have communicated our concerns about the dangers of large off-campus gatherings to students, and will continue to do so. If you see a large gathering that causes you concern, please contact Indiana Borough Police, as they have jurisdiction in most of the areas surrounding campus.

Thank you for all that you are doing to keep our IUP and community safe.

Sincerely,

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