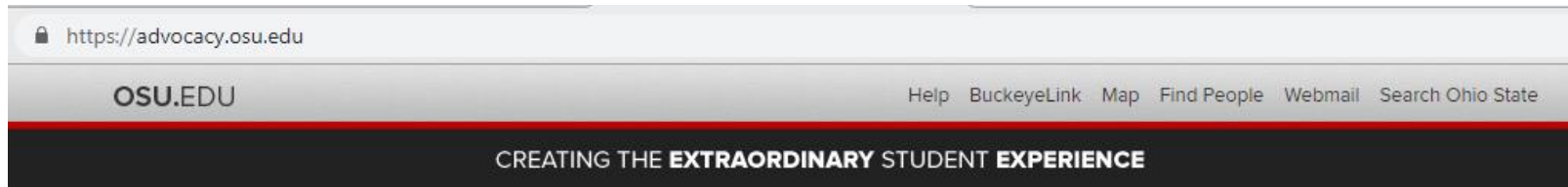


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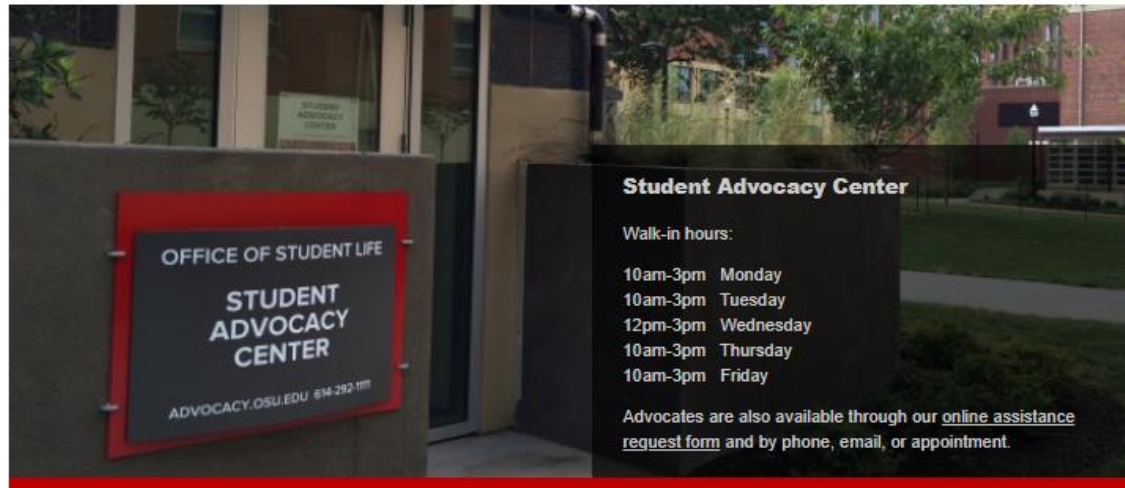
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Appeals & Petitions

Academic & Enrollment

Financial

Health & Personal Crisis



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Sort of a basement



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Student Experience

Email, call or walk-in!



Online Assistance Request



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Walk-in hours:

10am-3pm Monday
10am-3pm Tuesday
12pm-3pm Wednesday
10am-3pm Thursday
10am-3pm Friday



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Lots of hats

- Work with all offices at the university
 - ✓ Connect to information, not duplicate services
- Last year 3300+ cases
 - ✓ 2782 academic, 629 payment/financial, 96 enrollment
 - ✓ Average 15 current student deaths
- Campus/Area Emergency Response



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What we do

- Reduce or remove institutional barriers
- Work for the most fair & appropriate outcomes
- Increase a student's ability to navigate complex systems (🙌 self-efficacy)
- Provide timely & accurate information
- Communicate with the University when students are unable (*hospitalized, death in the family, etc..*)

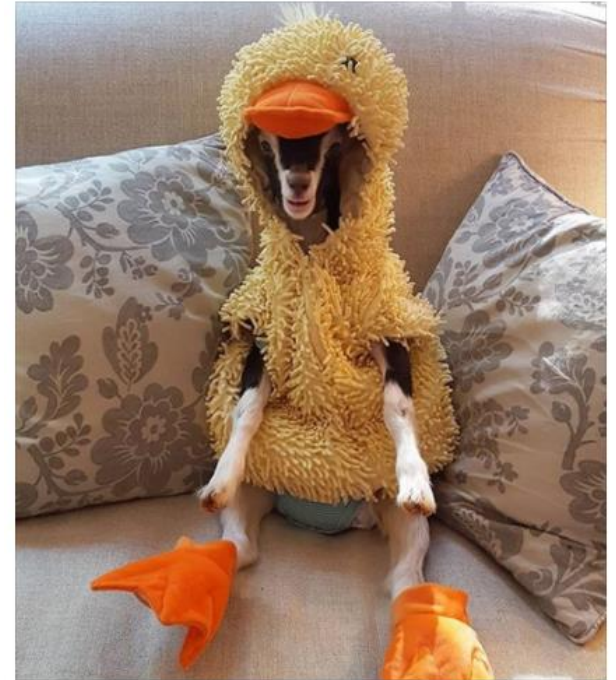


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Except we

- ...don't provide excused absences
- ...can't legitimize or document issues
- ...won't communicate on behalf of students

Because students can do of that!
But we can help them



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Referrals

We regularly work with students who:

- Indicate difficulty connecting to resources (“Sent back and forth”)
- Need assistance managing complex issues
- May require additional time or attention on appeals
- Genuinely feel as though they have been treated unfairly



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Online Assistance Form



for 19/20!

Student Information

Please use this section to describe the student who is in need of assistance.

Student's Full Name: <input type="text"/>	Student's Gender: Please choose... <input type="text"/>	Student ID (9-digit # on BuckID) <input type="text"/>	DOB (YYYY-MM-DD): <input type="text"/>
Phone number (if known): <input type="text"/>	Email address (lastname.#): <input type="text"/>	Hall/Address (if known): <input type="text"/>	

Questions

How would you categorize your concern? Check all that apply. *(Required)*

- Academic
- Discipline/Judicial
- Financial
- Housing
- Enrollment
- Personal Crisis
- Physical/Mental Health
- Other

Visit our website!



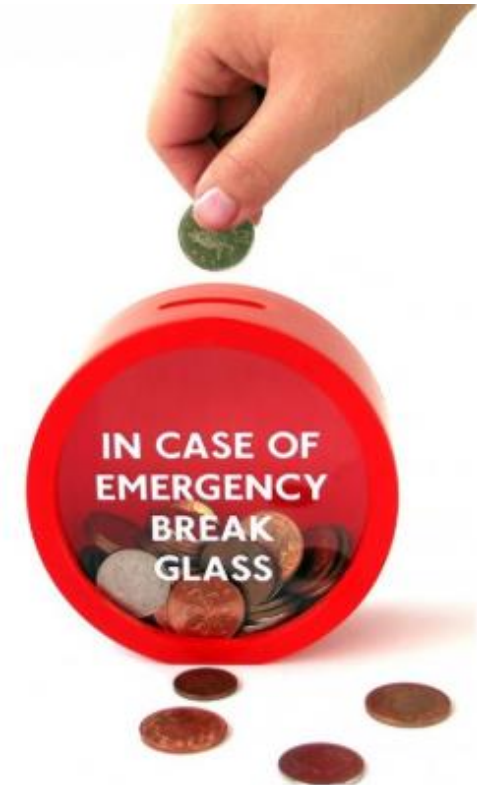
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Student Assistance Fund

Created to help students who would otherwise have to suspend their education to address emergency financial expenses.

ELIGIBILITY

- Domestic, undergraduate students
- **Currently enrolled** on Columbus campus
- Must have filed a FAFSA and have room in their budget
- Documentation of financial emergency necessary
- Preference: rank 3/4



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Thank you!



Reach out!

If you have a question about how we might help, or if you have questions about what resources are available – just reach out and ask to speak with an advocate!

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