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Student Advocacy

Archer
Email, call or walk-in!
• 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
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..)
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
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
Online Assistance Form

Visit our website!
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
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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