

## **An Ethos of Care**

To the College Community:

This College community is a caring community, a place, in the words of the late SUNY Chancellor Ernest Boyer, “where the well being of each member is sensitively supported and where service to others is encouraged.”

In fact, the safety and well being of every member of the College community is the highest priority of the College. Every student is entitled to the College’s assistance and support at all times, and especially in times of need.

The College also expects the members of the Geneseo community to “Stand Up” for each other, and to take individual action when they perceive that another member of the community may be in danger.

In instances where students:

- may require medical attention for possible alcohol or drug overdoses,
- may have been victims of sexual harassment or sexual assault or other violence,
- may contact College authorities about other students’ need for medical attention,

all students involved will be afforded the full support of College officials consistent with the College’s ethos of care.

While violations of College policy that may be revealed during such instances can never be overlooked by the College, the positive impact of demonstrating care for the welfare of any member of the Geneseo community will be given strong consideration by College officials when deliberating on outcomes of student conduct proceedings.

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