

## What is the Dean of Students Office?

The DOS Office helps students navigate challenges and helps to connect them with a variety of campus resources. We provide services that promote the holistic development and academic success of all undergraduate students.

As a faculty member, you play an important role in communicating with students during class, office hours, and via email. You may have questions about how best to help a student. Refer students to the DOS Office for any reason including, but not limited to:

- Academic issues
- Finals rescheduling
- Personal issues affecting academics
- Extension of incompletes
- Emergency loans
- Medical injuries or emergencies
- Emotional challenges or crises
- Students needing to take time away from their studies (withdrawal)
- Support regarding sexual assault, intimate partner violence, or stalking

### Phone or email:

Faculty may call (860) 486-3426 or email the office at [dos@uconn.edu](mailto:dos@uconn.edu) with questions. Faculty may also refer students directly to the Dean of Students Office.



Finals rescheduling: Final exams may be rescheduled by permission from the DOS Office if exams are bunched or if the student has specific extenuating circumstances and provides proper documentation (i.e. religious observance, medical emergency, etc.).

Dean of Students staff members are available to meet with students daily during walk-in hours between 1 and 4pm and by appointment. Our goals are to respond effectively to student needs and challenges and to provide follow-up with students of concern.

**“The Dean of Students Office is on the front lines of knowing how processes work for students having difficulty at one level or another. They are also an excellent resource for pointing faculty in the right direction when helping students to find the right campus resource.”**

**-Mark Boyer,  
BOT Distinguished Professor, Geography  
and Executive Director,  
International Studies Association**

## Title IX Support

The DOS Office staff includes the Assistant Dean of Students for Victim Support Services and Bystander Initiatives. Students who need assistance regarding sexual assault, intimate partner violence, stalking or other Title IX related issues should be referred for support. *Referring a student to DOS does not override the requirement for all Responsible Employees to immediately report any such incident to the Office of Institutional Equity.* The Assistant Dean also oversees **Protect Our Pack**, UConn’s bystander intervention program which includes educational presentations on these and other topics of concern.



**The Dean of Students Office is located on the second floor of the Wilbur Cross Building.**