Expect the Unexpected

SOAR 2019
It’s been a couple of months since you dropped your student off at UNCG. You two have frequently been talking and things seem to be going well except for the occasional mention about missing home. Today you’re speaking over the phone and your student mentions some concerning behaviors of experiencing episodic anxiety, not attending classes, and sleeping a lot. They have also communicated to you about being worried about balancing the college workload, making new friends, and living in a completely new place. They have even mentioned dropping out. When asked if your student was taking their medication, the response back was “Nope because it makes me feel tired all the time.”

What would you do?
Scenario #2: Tuition & Finances

An unexpected hardship hits your family and you are not sure how you will be able to continue to provide your child the level of financial support next semester you have previously contributed. You are concerned because tuition is coming due soon, their food money is running low, and tonight, they called to inform you they need to buy one more book for a class.

What would you do?
Scenario #3: Sexual Misconduct/ Title IX

You get an unexpected phone call one early Sunday morning. As your student is talking, you notice immediately something seems off. You ask what’s wrong and your student begins to tell you that last night they met another student and they vaguely remember getting touched inappropriately.

What would you do?
It’s the end of September and while talking with your student over the phone, you inquire about how their classes are going. They mention they are feeling a bit overwhelmed with midterms fast approaching. They did well in high school, but they seem to have a hard adjusting to college academic life.

What would you do?
Scenario #5: Rooming and Roommate Conflict

After a great first few months of the semester, your student indicates that they haven’t been getting along with their roommates. In the beginning, they were fast friends and did everything together. Now some of the disagreements are coming from some different things, such as the cleanliness of the room, when guests are in the room, and what time lights-out should be. Your student is feeling frustrated and doesn’t know how to go about addressing the situation.

What would you recommend them to do?
Thank you for participating.
Welcome to the Spartan Family!
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Thank You!
Any Questions?