

Resources for Students Dealing with Challenging and Difficult Issues

As discourse continues regarding the 2016 Election Cycle and other related issues, the University is committed to providing a respectful and safe environment to express thoughts and feelings, whatever they may be. Universities can provide the perfect environment for modeling a community's ability to talk *with* each other—not *past* each other—about difficult topics in effective and respectful ways.

Our activities, programs, service, and everyday interactions are enriched by the experiences of everyone in our community and by an atmosphere of mutual respect, tolerance, and civility.

To this end, the following resources may be helpful in fostering and sustaining a learning atmosphere that is just and inclusive for all members of our campus community.

Student Counseling and Psychologist Services (CAPS):

The primary goals of CAPS services are to assist students to develop the personal awareness, knowledge, and skills necessary to overcome problems and grow in ways that empower them to take full advantage of the educational opportunities at UNLV. CAPS is an accredited, full-service counseling center staffed by psychologists, social workers, professional counselors, and a psychiatrist. All services are confidential and provided free of charge to all enrolled students. <https://www.unlv.edu/srwc/caps/about>

Crisis Services: <https://www.unlv.edu/srwc/crisis-emergency-services>

Self-Help Resources: <https://www.unlv.edu/srwc/caps/self-help-resources>

Jean Nidetch Women's Center: The Women's Center is a resource for students of all genders on sexual assault, domestic and dating violence, and stalking prevention. The CARE Line is a confidential, 24-hour hotline that will connect to a trained peer Advocate – 702.895.0683.

<https://www.unlv.edu/srwc/womens-center>

Student Engagement & Diversity:

Student Organizations - Connect with other students to discuss and increase awareness of diversity on campus.

Events - A variety of social and educational programs that affirm identities, provide space for learning and create community.

Diversity Resources - A list of local and community resources including discrimination, sexual assault and Title IX reporting, and information on LGBTQ, race/ ethnicity, religion/ secular, international student resources, and DACA student resources.

Student Engagement & Diversity continued:

[Know Your Rights](#) - Tips and resources about your student rights. Pocket size booklets are available at the Center for Social Justice (HOU); Student Engagement and Diversity/ CSUN (SU 316); Student Union Information Desk; and, The Women's Center (SSC-A 225).

[Reflection Room](#) - This is an interfaith space on campus to pray, reflect and/or meditate located at the Center for Social Justice.

Department of Police Services:

[Student Security Evening Escorts](#) – For students who may feel uncomfortable walking to their cars alone in the evening.

[Hate Crimes Webpage](#) – Identifies what is considered a hate crime.

[Hate Crimes Operational Policy Webpage](#) – Explains how Police Services handles hate crimes.

[Verbal Judo Webpage](#) – Discusses strategies on how to reduce conflict on a personal level.

[Contact Webpage](#) – Department contact information for both emergencies and non-emergencies on campus.