

Who Are The Peer Mentors?

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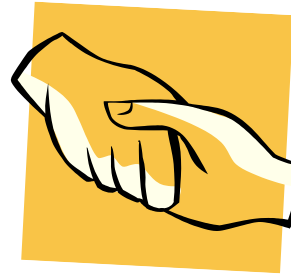
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Peer Mentoring Association

“Got Issues?”

▶ We're Here to help!

Counseling Services

► Purpose of Peer Mentors

- To serve as peer mentors to students experiencing difficulties affecting their academic success and personal lives.
- To serve students in a private, confidential manner (see Confidentiality statement).
- To promote and/or sponsor programs aimed at addressing issues that impact college students, such as relationships, drug/alcohol use, family concerns, sexual assault, eating disorders, depression, and anxiety.
- To serve as a referral network for the Counseling Center staff.

What is a Peer Mentor?

The Peer Mentors are trained by members of the Counseling Center staff on providing mentoring services, recognizing signals of distress, and how to offer support to others. Mentors are well versed in the various campus support sources and will assist students in accessing these resources as needed. The work closely with staff to increase student awareness about relevant topics on and off a college campus.



Confidentiality

The fundamental role of the Peer Mentor Association is to create a trusting, supportive environment on the GMC's campus. Confidentiality plays a crucial part. Therefore, all Peer Mentors will protect the privacy and identity of students they encounter and those who refer them. Peer mentors will not keep documentation of the conversations they have in their role as Peer Mentors. Peer mentors are aware that confidentiality limits the extent to which they can discuss their classmates and the needs of their classmates. Only the student may give permission to the Peer Mentor to communicate with others regarding his/her case. In general, the peer mentor should assume that complete confidentiality is called for, unless otherwise informed. However, Peer mentors may encounter situations that are beyond their understanding, in which they may need to consult with the Counseling staff advisor in the case of this all mentee's identities are kept a secret.

Confidentiality cannot be maintained in cases where a Peer Mentor believes that the student is in imminent danger of harming themselves or someone else.

