8 Crucial Conversations to Have with Your Student About Community, Safety and Success at USF
Why This Topic

- You are their most Important Resource
- Alleviate Your Worries
- Answer your Questions – Index Cards

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What to Talk about

1. Your Expectations of them
2. What It Means to be Part of a Community
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4. Academic Responsibility
5. How to Keep Yourself Safe
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Your Expectations of Them

- Academic
- Decision making
- Social
- Family obligations
- Communication
- College breaks
- Financial
What it Means to be a Part of this Community

- Diverse views, experiences and expectations
- Values
- The USF seal
- Rights and Responsibilities
- Being Respect-a-Bull
Community Policies and Expectations

- Code of Conduct
- Other Policies
- Sex, Drugs, Rock and Roll, Conflict, Complicity
- It’s On Us
It’s On Us

• Sexual violence, stalking, sexual assault, domestic violence
• Training for students, faculty, and staff
• Most important things to know:
  • Victim’s Advocacy – confidential resource
  • Due Process
It's On Us Video
Academic Responsibility

• Be a fully engaged student
• Take responsibility for your education
• Commitment to Honor
Commitment to Honor

I resolve to maintain the honor and integrity of the university community in pursuit of student development, academic learning, scholarship and research.

I resolve to respect the dignity and intrinsic value of all persons.

I resolve to contribute to the progress and greater good of the community.

I resolve to strive for excellence and discovery for myself, others, and the University.
How to Keep Yourself and Others Safe

• City, not a bubble
• Awareness of surrounding
• Safety resources
• Blue lights, guardian, mobull, SAFE team
• University Police
• Medical Amnesty
• See something, say something
Avoid Crime

Programs and Services

We are committed to empowering community members by assisting them with the development of personal safety, home, and property security plans. A strong commitment to public safety through education is the driving force behind USFPD's Crime Prevention Unit.

Bicycle Registration - Bicycle Anti-Theft (BAT) Program

Protect your investment! If you become the victim of bicycle theft, have the peace of mind in knowing that your bicycle has been registered with the University Police Department and USF Parking and Transportation Services Department. Help us help you recover your lost or stolen bike. Bring your bicycle and any photo identification to the University Police Department Offices or the USF Parking and Transportation Services Department and register for the BAT program.

Crime Alert Information

For up-to-date crime alerts, visit the Community Crime Alert page.

Operation ID

Most types of property have no specific serial number that can be traced directly to you. Even when items do have unique serial numbers, owners often have difficulty keeping track of those records. The University Police will assist you in engraving your Driver's License number on your property so if it is reported stolen and recovered it can be returned to you without delay. Driver's License numbers are unique to you and make it much easier for Officers to contact you in the event your property is recovered.
What to do in Case of Emergency

- Personal
- Campus
- Weather
- Resources
Decision Making

- Personal Responsibility
- Balancing experimenting and risk taking
- When In Doubt
- Utilizing resources
Utilize Resources

• Dean of Students
• Student Outreach and Support
• Ombudsman
• Counseling Center
• Tutoring Services
• Victim’s Advocacy
• Student Disability Services
• University Police
You Have Faith in Them

• Trust
• Encouragement
• It’s okay to make mistakes
• You will always be there for them
Helpful Tips and Questions

• What has worked?
• Utilize Life Skills Modules
• What questions do you still have?
• What do you need to follow up with your student on?
• When to have this conversation?