

## **MENTAL HEALTH POLICY ON DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR (SEPT.1, 2010)**

### **PURPOSE**

To inform administrators, faculty, staff, and students of their responsibilities and duties in situations where a student presents disruptive behavior.

### **SCOPE**

This policy is a University policy that applies to all administrators, faculty, staff, and students. The Dean of Students will be responsible for the oversight of this policy.

### **POLICY**

Schreiner University is always concerned for the health and safety of all our students. When a student's behavior, actions and/or speech, is reported as a threat of self-endangerment or the endangerment of others Schreiner University reserves the right to intervene. The term "endangerment of self and/or others" refers to destructive or other inappropriate behavior, either passive or active, seen as a possible threat or disruption to a student's well-being or the well-being of another member of the campus community.

If a student's behavior is perceived to be disruptive or dangerous to self or others the matter will be referred to the SAT (Student Assessment) and the Dean of Students. The Dean and SAT team will consult with the Director of Counseling to determine an Action Plan for that particular student. An Action Plan may require an external psychological or psychiatric assessment and parents or guardian will be notified as appropriate.

In many cases a leave of absence will be required, with the student receiving psychological treatment or possible hospitalization. The student must provide written documentation that all requested actions have been met before the student will be considered for readmission to Schreiner University. Once all documentation has been provided to the Dean of Students, SAT team, and the Director of Counseling, they will determine if it is in the best interest of the student and Schreiner University for the student to return. Returning students will be required to accept an Action Plan, a list of expectations the student will follow for the remainder of the student's career at Schreiner University.

**Administrative Oversight:** Dean of Students

**Responsible for Implementation:** Dean of Students