DEALING WITH ANGRY STUDENTS AND PARENTS

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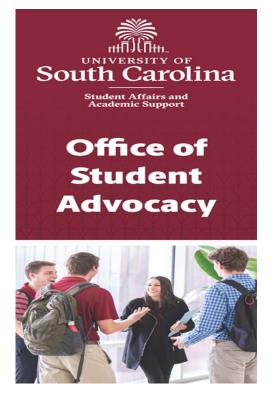
EMPATHIZE

- Empathy helps reduce conflict
- See things from the other person's perspective
- Sympathize with their emotions
- Show compassion and do what you can to improve their situation





RE-DIRECT: STUDENTS



sc.edu/ask 803-777-4USC

- Address questions and concerns from students and their families.
- Refer students to university programs and resources.
- Help students make informed choices about their education.
- Complete <u>online form</u> to request excused absence or assistance with other concerns.



RE-DIRECT: PARENTS

- Central resource for parents and families of Carolina students.
- Partners with parents and families to support student's growth and academic success.
- Provides communication from the university, including enewsletters, webinars, etc..



One-Stop-Shop

The office supports Gamecock parents and families as they navigate campus resources.

Contact Information

803-777-3008 800-868-6752

scparents@sc.edu sc.edu/parents sc.campusesp.com Parents and Families can reach us on the parent assistance line M-F 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.



KNOW THE RESOURCES

Physical/Mental Health

- Center for Health and Well-being
- Counseling and Psychiatry
 <u>Student Care and Outreach Team</u>
- Student's health and well-being
- Basic needs

Student Success Center

- Tutoring
- Test/note taking skills

Ask USC

- Resource for students and families who have questions and need help navigating USC
- In-person, phone, email and live chat



THANKS

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