

Caring for the whole person in times of legal uncertainty

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### This is not legal advice.

But feel free to ask your legal counsel





- Prescribed grievance process
- Definition of sexual harassment
- Live hearings
- Advisors
- Cross examination



#### Title IX: Sex and Gender

- Executive Order 14168, "Defending Women From Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government" (January 20, 2025)
- Executive Order 14201, "Keeping Men Out of Women's Sports" (February 5, 2025)
- Bostock v. Clayton County, 590 U.S. 644 (2020)



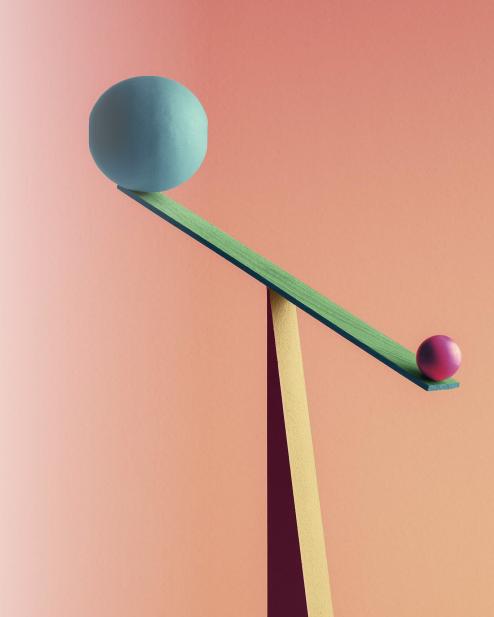
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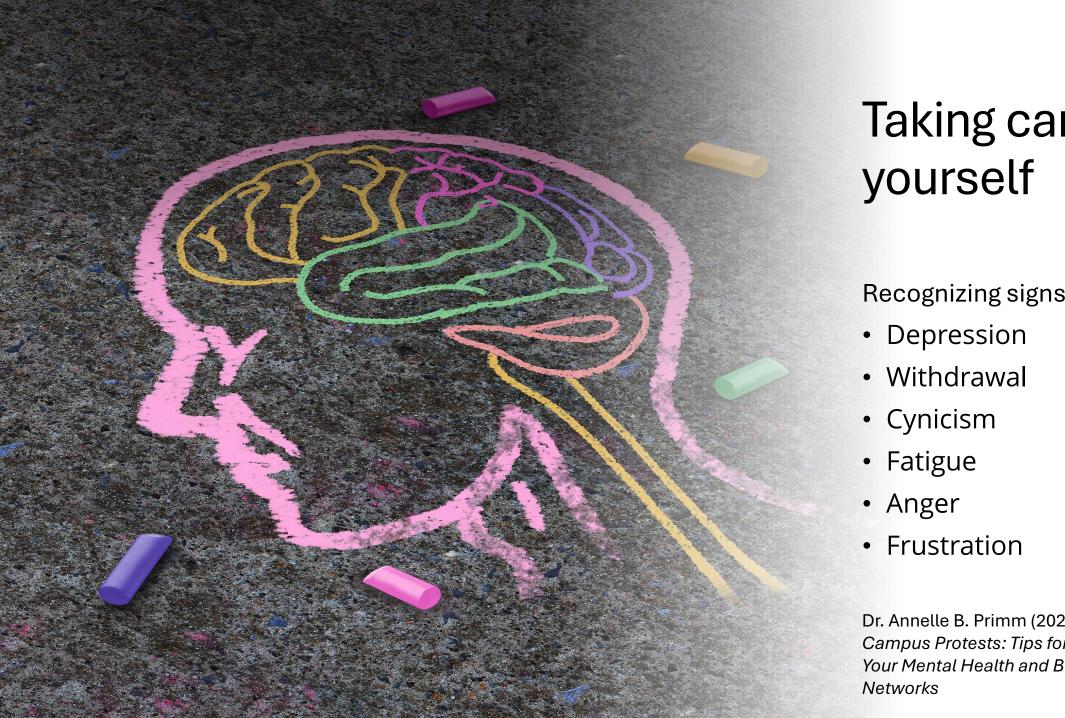
# Impact on Compliance Processes

- Processes and outcomes in limbo
  - Policy gaps
  - Interim policies
- Tension with institutional values
- Abrupt shifts in norms
- Divisions within the campus community



Balancing
Care &
Compliance

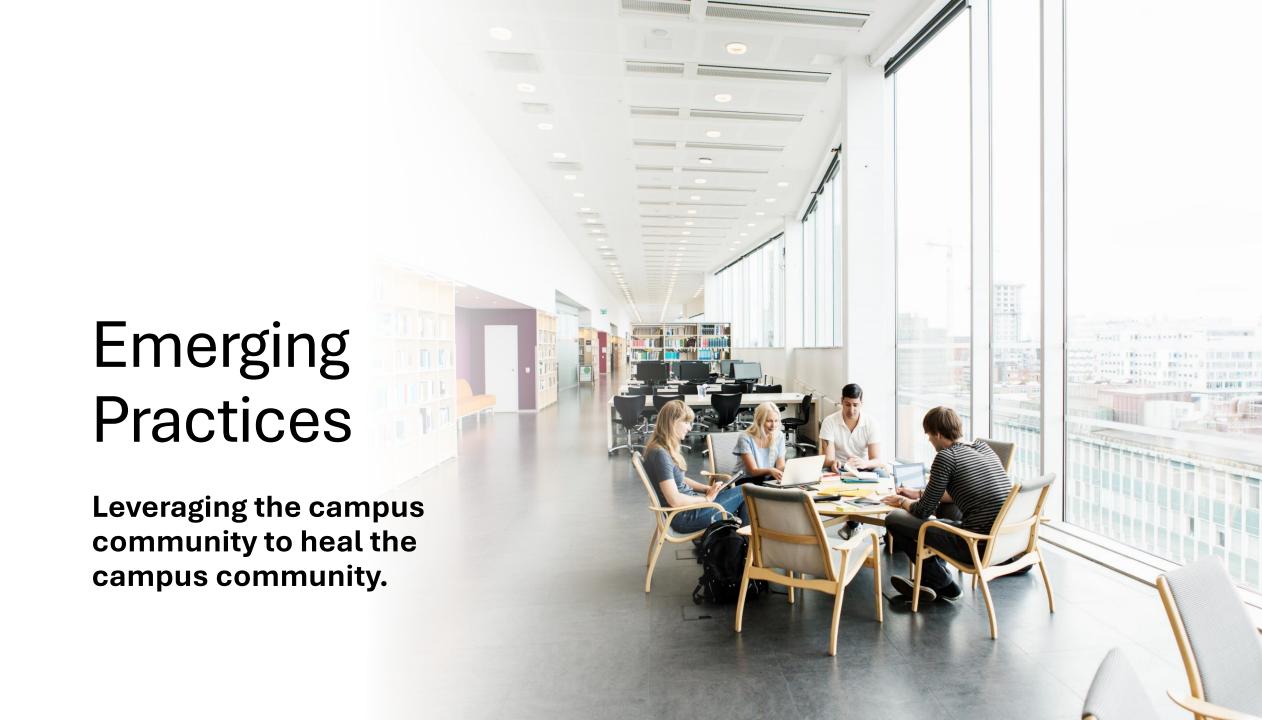




# Taking care of

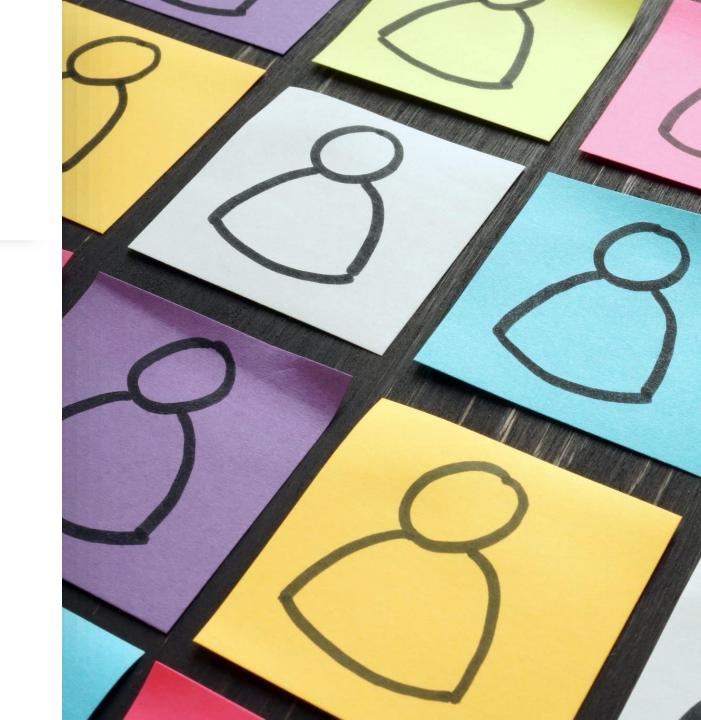
Recognizing signs of burnout:

Dr. Annelle B. Primm (2024), Navigating Campus Protests: Tips for Taking Care of Your Mental Health and Building Support



#### **Asset Mapping**

- Macro view of the community
- Understanding different stakeholders
- Identifying gaps and tensions
- Identifying strengths
- Leveraging resources



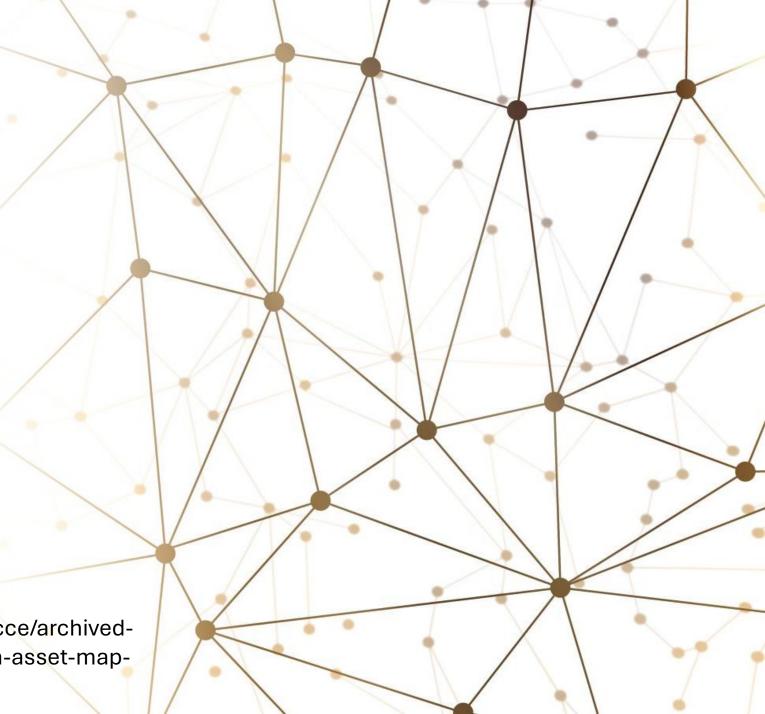
#### Asset Mapping

Colorado College Collaborative for Community Engagement

Steps in Asset Mapping

- Choosing an aspect of the organization
- Information gathering
- Structuring the asset map
- Narrating the asset map

https://www.coloradocollege.edu/offices/cce/archived-pages/student-resources/how-to-make-an-asset-map-28and-why-29.html





# Debating Israel's Future, One Week at a Time

A political-science course at Johns Hopkins U. wrestles with the questions tearing campuses apart.

## Johns Hopkins University

"The discussions in David's course are not entirely academic. At the end of this class meeting, David sets aside a few minutes to ask how October 7 has affected them personally. That's when some students' feelings rise to the surface."



### Johns Hopkins University

"The Jewish student who wanted to remain anonymous recalls running into his roommate from the previous year, who is Palestinian. It was right before winter break. They hadn't seen each other in months, and he was a bit nervous. "The first thing we did was we hugged each other and said, 'How is your family doing?' And we just kind of sat," he says, his voice breaking.

"Then he adds that they did what his classmate just said everyone should be doing: They said, "This is hard for all of us. I care about you, and you care about me."

# University of Mississippi Medical Center

Office of Wellbeing established in 2018

- Everyday Wellness
- RISE (Resilience in Stressful Events)
  - peer support and crisis intervention delivered by licensed clinicians

**Human Resources Programs** 

- Generational Differences in the Workforce
- Bridging the Gap: Practical Approaches to Conflict Management
- The Art of Communication: Tone and Text

https://www.umc.edu/OWB/Home.html

https://www.umc.edu/news/Miscellaneous/2025/03/17/HR.html





## Coping Skills Workshop Navigates Students Through Life's Challenges

### UNT Coping Skills Workshop

- Weekly on Fridays
- 60 minutes
- Open to all students, with no registration
- help students navigate life's difficulties, changes, stress, relationships, and emotions
- Guiding theme for each semester













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### **Better Discourse**

A Guide for Bridging Campus Divides in Challenging Times

Produced as part of Campus Compact's Scaling Discourse in Higher Education Project, supported by the Arthur Vining Davis Foundations

The 2023-2024 academic year was rife with polarization and division across

### Workshopping in this room

- Emerging practices for community wellness on your campus?
- Successes?
- Failures?
- Theoretical practices that you might be excited to try?



#### Resources

- Campus Compact, Better Discourse A Guide for Bridging Campus Divides in Challenging Times (2024), https://www.compact.org/sites/default/files/2024-10/Better%20Discourse%20Guide.pdf
- Colorado College, Collaborative for Community Engagement, How to Make an Asset Map (and why), https://www.coloradocollege.edu/offices/cce/archived-pages/student-resources/how-to-make-an-asset-map-28and-why-29.html
- UCLA Center for Health Policy Research, Section 1: Asset Mapping, <a href="https://healthpolicy.ucla.edu/sites/default/files/2023-08/tw\_cba20.pdf">https://healthpolicy.ucla.edu/sites/default/files/2023-08/tw\_cba20.pdf</a>
- Aspen Institute, Transforming Conflict on College Campuses, <a href="https://www.aspeninstitute.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Transforming-Conflict-on-College-Campuses.pdf">https://www.aspeninstitute.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Transforming-Conflict-on-College-Campuses.pdf</a>
- Stephen M. Biscotte and Najla Mouchrek, Transforming Institutions: Accelerating Systemic Change in Higher Education, Bringing an Asset-Based Community Development (ABCD) Framework to University Change Work (2020), https://openbooks.library.umass.edu/ascnti2020/chapter/biscotte-mouchrek/
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- University of Mississippi Medical Center, Office of Well-being, <a href="https://www.umc.edu/OWB/Programs/Rise/About.html">https://www.umc.edu/OWB/Programs/Rise/About.html</a>