

## **APPENDIX Q**

### **THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT PEMBROKE PERSONAL SAFETY AND MENTAL HEALTH POLICY**

A student attending a university assumes self-responsibility for health and medical welfare. Although UNCP's Counseling and Testing Center's staff works in conjunction with the Student Health personnel to help individuals through short crises, these services are not equipped to work with people in ongoing crises or who are in need of intensive monitoring for health or psychological reasons. In addition, certain student behaviors (such as talking about or acting to harm self or others, or acting in ways that reflect a gross impairment in judgment) can have harmful effects on the welfare and function of others in the university community. Thus, this policy was developed in an attempt to safeguard the welfare of the individual and the community.

If any enrolled student (1) exhibits a pattern of threatening suicide or harm to self or others, (2) attempts suicide or threatens to harm others, (3) is hospitalized for psychiatric reasons (either voluntarily or involuntarily), or (4) obtains a mental health university withdrawal, his/her continued enrollment at or readmittance to UNCP is contingent upon review by the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, in conjunction with the Director of the Counseling and Testing Center and the Director of the Student Health Services.

If a student living in a residence hall attempts suicide or is hospitalized for psychiatric reasons, and upon review, is permitted to continue enrollment at the University, his/her current residence hall status will be reviewed by the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, in conjunction with the Dean of Students (Chief Housing Officer), the Director of the Counseling and Testing Center, and the Director of the Student Health Services. Thus, the student must meet with the Dean of Students (Chief Housing Officer) before returning to his/her residence hall. Upon this evaluation, the student's residence hall status may be revoked temporarily if the student's behavior is found to be in violation of Housing regulations or the University's Code of Conduct. Eligibility to return to a residence hall the following semester would also be determined in the evaluation. If the student is unable to secure off-campus housing and thus remain enrolled in UNCP classes, the student will be administratively withdrawn from the University.