How Involved is Too Involved?

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Our Philosophy

The Escalator Video
Key Differences to Understand

• This generation wants convenience, now
• More global in nature
• More connected and more isolated
  – Their tribe is with them all the time
  – Highly social networked, weaker face to face social skills
  – They let it all hang out... Too far out.
    • We lose psychological space to make mistakes...
      – They live on forever
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• They are more immature, more coddled and more protected
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• They also want to help others and make a living

• NO binaries- races have mixed more, marriage has expanded, social media
YOUR PARENTING STYLE
Question 1

• How often will you communicate with your Hatter on the phone or via email?

A. Once a week
B. Two to three times per week
C. Once a day
D. Multiple times a day
Question 2

How many professors do you think you will you contact on your student’s behalf this semester?

A. None
B. One or two
C. You’re not sure, maybe four
D. Absolutely all of them
FERPA

• Developed in 1974
• Designed to protect the privacy of educational records, and controls the release of those records
• Once a student turns 18, they have the rights of access
• Educational records include grades, GPA, academic transcript, academic standing, discipline records
• Medical and Mental Health records are protected by HIPPA

So, how do I know anything?  
Ask your student ☺
Question 3

• How much input do you have in your student’s class schedule?

A. They know you are available to talk about it with them if they want
B. You two have a standing appointment before each semester to discuss his or her options
C. They must get your approval before you register
D. You actually have their pin and register for them
Question 4

• Your student has just been found in responsible for a conduct violation. What do you do?

A. You take headache medicine, and then discuss the consequences of inappropriate behavior
B. Show up on your student’s doorstep
C. Call the Dean of Students, she seemed nice
D. Call a lawyer
When Will We Call You

• When there is concern for the health or safety of your student

• The On-Call Team
Question 5

• Your student wants to join a Club Sport, Greek Life and SGA. You:

A. You support their decision to join any and all organizations they chose.
B. Hesitate because of the time commitment, and encourage them to examine that.
C. Discourage Greek Life based on what you have heard, but encourage the other two.
D. Forbid all involvement. Classes (and football) come first.
Fraternity and Sorority Involvement

- Traditionally Greek students have higher GPAs, community service hours, philanthropic contributions, university retention and four-year graduation rates than non-Greek students.

- 87% of Greeks are involved in at least one other organization at Stetson University.
- 35% hold leadership positions in those groups.
- 22,000 hours of community service were carried out by Stetson University's Greek students in the 2013-2014 academic year.
- $73,000 was raised for local and national charities.
Learning Happens Everywhere!

• Top 5 Reasons for Student Involvement
  – Creates an integrative learning environment
  – Helps build connection to Stetson and peers
  – Helps students discover their passions and strengths
  – Increase interaction with faculty and staff
  – Sometimes busier students do better

• Results in higher GPA
  and increased satisfaction
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The Call… approach like a Coach

• Help your student make progress
• Help your student identify their ideal response or their ideal outcome
• Create a positive mood in relationship
• Help them hear a wake-up call, or help them up the escalator
• It’s not about telling them what to do… it’s about helping them find their own way
## Ask Good Questions

- Tell me more about that.
- In an ideal world...
- What are three things you can do to overcome this?
- Which option excites you the most?
- What’s the worst that could happen?
- What is stopping you? What makes this hard to get done?
- What do you need that you don’t have to make that happen?
- What little thing can you do that would make a big difference?
- If you won a $10,000,000 what would you do with it?
- What’s been the high point thus far?
- What is most important to you in a roommate relationship? Tell me more about that. How do you contribute to that?
- Can you sum up that issue in one sentence?
- What would be most helpful for you to spend time on right now?
- Can I be honest with you?
Questions, Comments

Thank You!

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