STUDENTS OF CONCERN COMMITTEE
Early Alert Warning System
Elmhurst College

Purpose:
To serve as a point of referral to faculty and staff who have identified students who are experiencing difficulty in their collegiate experience and as a result, are at risk of leaving the institution. Once a student has been referred, the Committee is responsible for identifying the College representative best positioned to intervene and assist the student. The Committee is charged with coordinating the support resources of Elmhurst College to assist referred students in maintaining satisfactory academic progress and in promoting their health and well-being. The committee will serve as a central point of communication about students of concern across campus, with the focus on prevention and early intervention for students experiencing distress or engaging in harmful or disruptive behaviors.

When to Refer to the Committee:
Consider a referral to the Committee if you are concerned about a student. Possible reasons for referral may include: changes in a student’s behavior or presentation (e.g. change in mood; erratic behavior; not attending class; etc.); depression; anger; disruptive behavior. You may also consider a referral if you have already spoken to a student about your concerns and seen no improvement.

How to Refer to the Committee:
A Students of Concern Committee Referral Form can be accessed by clicking on the following link: SOC Referral Form. The form asks about your contact information, how you know the student, and your specific concerns about the student. The form (or information requested on the form) should be submitted to the Dean of Students, via e-mail. The information will be treated as confidential and only be shared with others within the College community on a need-to-know basis.