



Guide to Disruptive Influencers/ Unauthorized Film Crews on Campus

Video recording has evolved into a way we express ourselves and build community. On occasion, individuals who are filming on campus may engage in disruptive or unwelcoming ways. This guide has suggestions on steps you can take in the moment along with how to report the behavior.



**RESPOND
AND
REPORT**

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HOW TO IDENTIFY POSSIBLE INFLUENCERS/ UNAUTHORIZED FILM CREWS WHO ARE BEING DISRUPTIVE

"a person or group that has the ability to influence the behaviour or opinions of others"

- Cambridge Dictionary

Equipment

One or more members of the group is filming the antics of other members of the group with cameras, phones, microphones, and/or other technical equipment.

Groups

The disruption is caused by a group of individuals working together.

Members of the group make loud announcements or declarations unrelated to the subject matter of the class.

Props

The group brings in props and/or members arrive in costume.

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STEPS TO FOLLOW



Evaluate your needs and seek assistance from resources to get support.

RESPOND OPTION 1

Tell the influencer to stop the behavior.

RESPOND OPTION 2

Avoid engaging verbally or physically with the influencer.

RESPOND OPTION 3

Seek help from others such as UCPD, your supervisor, or authority figures.

Call Housing Dispatch: (310) 206-9633
Housing Dispatch is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

REPORT

Report the incident to the Behavioral Intervention Team and take a photo and/or video to document the situation if safe to do so.

RECOGNIZE

When to be concerned

RESPOND

Options for addressing the behavior or concern

REPORT

How to share your concerns with appropriate parties

RECOGNIZE

Assess the situation for safety concerns. Remove yourself from the situation if your health and safety is at risk.

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POTENTIAL DISRUPTIVE SCENARIOS

SCENARIO 1

Students are in the middle of taking a midterm when a group of influencers suddenly barge into the room. They begin playing loud music, dancing at the front of the classroom, and recording with the cameras.

The disruption interrupts the students' focus on the midterm. They assess the situation around and notice other students are also distracted. The Students avoid engaging with the influencers. The professor asks the students to help document the situation. The Students can self-refer to Case Management Services to try to receive assistance.



SCENARIO 2

Student gets stopped on Bruinwalk by film crew who begin to try bombarding her with questions without her consenting to being filmed or interviewed.



The Student does not want to be recorded. She tells the influencers to stop recording her. The influencers continue asking her questions. The Student walks away as the influencers try to follow her. The Student warns the influencers that she will call UCPD. The influencers back off and leave the student alone. The Student takes a picture of the students with her phone. She locates BIT's website and reports the incident, attaching the documented photo of the influencers as evidence.

SCENARIO 3

Student employee is working when a group of influencers invade their workspace and start breaking and damaging property.

The Student assesses the situation and recognizes that they may be in harm's way. They remove themselves from their workstation to gain distance from the influencers. The Student contacts their direct Supervisor and relays the situation. The Student doesn't feel safe approaching the influencers so they do not return to their workstation. They wait for their direct Supervisor to arrive and resolve the incident. The Student locates BIT's website and reports the incident. The Student self-refers to campus support resources.



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UC Police Department

(310) 825 - 1491

601 Westwood Plaza
Los Angeles, CA 90095

Website



Case Management Services

(310) 825-7291

UCLA Arthur Ashe Student Health & Wellness Center
221 Westwood Plaza
Los Angeles, CA 90095
Suite 421

Website



Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)

(310) 825 - 1491

John Wooden Center West
221 Westwood Plaza
Box 951556
Los Angeles, CA 90095-1556

Website



Campus Assault Resources & Education (CARE)

(310) 206 - 2465

330 De Neve Dr.
205 Covel Commons
Los Angeles, CA, 90095

Website



Student Legal Services

(310) 825 - 9894

A239 Murphy Hall, Box 951439
Los Angeles, California
90095-1439
(Campus mail code: 143901)

Website



Title IX Office

(310) 206 - 3417

2255 Murphy Hall
Los Angeles, CA 90095

Website



Equity, Diversity & Inclusion

(310) 825 - 3935

Murphy Hall
Los Angeles, CA 90095-1405

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