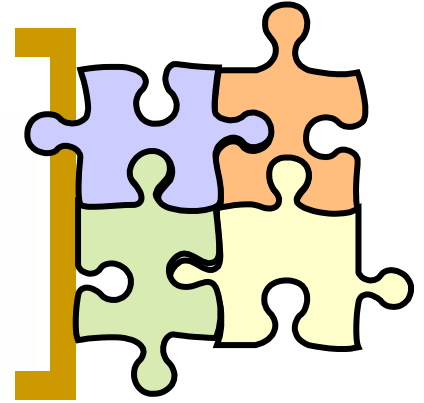


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As life in general becomes more stressful and we find more emotionally distressed students in the classroom, our role as a concerned educator becomes complicated. Counseling Services staff will offer some suggestions on setting boundaries between being supportive and being manipulated. We will also facilitate a discussion about the situations you have encountered, interventions you have tried, and the ease of making a referral to Counseling Services. Join us as we examine this important and complicated topic.

### **Taking The “GRRR” Out of Grading: Using Grading Rubrics**

HOSTED BY DR. MARGIE KITER EDWARDS

**Tuesday, FEBRUARY 6th ~ 10-11am in the Rumsey Room ~**

Using a well developed grading rubric - a form specifying pre-determined criteria for grading assignments - benefits both students and faculty in many ways. Drawing on educational research and her own teaching experience, Dr. Kiter Edwards will discuss these benefits, distribute samples and provide instructions for developing grading rubrics for a variety of assignments and classes.

Refreshments will be provided at both sessions. All are welcome! Please join us and bring along your ideas and questions. Suggestions for future FOSL topics are encouraged as well. For more information contact the CTL Office at x5461 or e-mail: [lrenning@shepherd.edu](mailto:lrenning@shepherd.edu)