**Grad Resources: Where you should go to get help.**

1. **Time sensitive, serious issue** (e.g., mental health issue for you or someone else, family crisis)
   
   - **512-471-5017** (M-F 8-4:30) Student Emergency Services (SES)
   - **512-471-CALL** (2255) Counseling & Mental Health Center Crisis Line (CMHC, confidential service, trained counselors)
   - **512-232-5050** Behavior Concerns and COVID-19 Advice Line (BCCAL, 24-hour)

2. **Moderate/Serious issue** (e.g., anything that affects your participation in the program, your ability to TA/RA or your presence in the department)

   - **Grad Advisors:** Stella & Brendan (and/or)
   - **Department Chair:** Volker & Steve (associate chair) (and/or)
   - **Academic Coordinator:** Kalyn (and/or)
   - **Your advisor** (and/or)
   - **Professor you TA for** (if TAing is affected)

   We don’t need to know details: we just can’t help or advise if you don’t tell us or disappear. *

* You may only notify one of us who can coordinate with others, e.g., for an extended absence, if necessary. Of course, you can choose the person you feel most comfortable talking to.
Sexual harassment or non-inclusive behavior (e.g., anything that makes you feel unwelcome, uncomfortable or unsafe due to your gender, race or sexual orientation) *

• 512-471-5017
  studentemergency@austin.utexas.edu Deputy Title IX Coordinator: Office of the Dean of Students (Student Concerns Contact) and/or
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All faculty and staff are required Title IX reporters. If confidentiality is important to you, we can help by talking hypothetically — no names given.

* We -the astro department - and UT Austin take these issues very seriously. Any harassment or discriminatory behavior is completely unacceptable — we can’t address it if we don’t know about it. See https://policies.utexas.edu/policies/prohibition-sex-discrimination-sexual-harassment-sexual-assault-sexual-misconduct for definitions, procedures and reporting.
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**Issues related to department culture, procedures or other grad program concerns**

1. **Grad Advisors:** Stella & Brendan (and/or)
2. **Grad Rep:** Olivia & Lindsay (can communicate with us on your behalf) (and/or)
3. **Academic Coordinator:** Kalyn (and/or)
4. **Department Chair:** Volker & Steve

**Issues or conflicts with your advisor**

1. **Grad Advisors:** Stella & Brendan (and/or)
2. **Members of your research/thesis committee**
3. **Department Chair:** Volker & Steve

*Your thesis/research committee is a resource to advise you and they can help mediate issues with your advisor as well as give advice on your research and navigating grad school.*