Student Care Team

The Calvin Seminary Student Care Team seeks to pray, support, counsel, resource and advocate for students in the Calvin Seminary community, especially in situations when there is perceived to be an academic and/or pastoral care need.

Confidential information disclosed to any member of the Student Care Team will remain confidential within the team, although appropriate confidentiality can include disclosure to others as needed in order to provide appropriate pastoral care and academic advising. In addition, it should be noted that confidentiality does not attach when there is a concern of harm to self and/or others, or when there is a violation of the Calvin Seminary Student Code of Conduct. The Calvin Seminary Student Care Team is a pastoral, not a disciplinary body.

The Student Care Team will first and foremost be in prayer for those facing situations that have come to their attention. They will also seek to provide care and support for students as an initial step. When necessary, the Student Care Team will support students by making recommendations to outside services such as counseling, spiritual care, or other community and/or health services.

The Student Care Team consists of:

   Joan Beelen, Registrar
   Sarah Chun, Associate Dean of Students
   Sarah Konynenbelt, Administrative Assistant to the Dean of Students
   Jeff Sajdak, Dean of Students

All members of the Calvin Seminary community are encouraged to reach out to the Student Care Team members with concerns for themselves and/or others. (Description adapted from Luther Seminary.)