# WHY SEEK COUNSELING?

Most people come to counseling when their usual ways of handling problems are not working well. Many students who come feel upset in some way - angry, depressed, scared, or confused. These feelings may have been set off for a number of reasons:

- Feeling the loss of someone close
- Trying to begin or maintain a relationship
- Having problems concentrating while studying
- Experiencing anxiety on a daily basis
- Procrastinating too much
- Wondering why you are in college
- Becoming aware you have a problem with alcohol or drugs
- Struggling to become independent from parents or to not lose touch with your family
- Reacting to an unwanted pregnancy or a traumatic experience such as rape

These are only a few of the reasons why people come for counseling.

# HOW 'BAD' SHOULD I FEEL BEFORE GOING TO COUNSELING?

Counseling is NOT just for those times when you feel "at the end of your rope." Many students find that using a counselor as a sounding board as they're trying to figure out a solution to a particular problem or learn more about themselves can be extremely helpful. While feeling bad can be one way of knowing it's time to speak with a professional, it's not the only one. Just feeling stuck or confused is enough reason.

# HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO SEE A COUNSELOR AT BC?

Services at FREE to all enrolled students.

# WILL ANYONE FIND OUT WHAT WE TALKED ABOUT?

No. Sessions are confidential.

# WHO ARE THE COUNSELOR(S)?

**LeTishia Little, LPC, NCC** Personal Counselor Director

# HOW DO YOU MAKE AN APPOINTMENT?

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