

To the UNI Faculty Senate

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My name is Brenda White and I work in the Office of Civil Rights Compliance (OCRC). One of the prevention/education programs that OCRC oversees is Green Dot. Green Dot is a bystander intervention program that focuses on gender violence prevention. Green Dot teaches individuals how to step in when they see a difficult situation, specifically when it comes to sexual assault, dating and domestic violence, and stalking. This program was brought to UNI by our students in NISG about 4 years ago and is continually funded and supported by our students for the use of our campus community.

The main focus of the Green Dot program is the 1-2 hour workshops that are available to faculty, staff, and students. Individuals will learn different tools and strategies to help prevent gender violence from occurring on our campus.

To learn more about Green Dot go to [greendot.uni.edu](https://greendot.uni.edu). There you will find an overview of the Green Dot program, a list of our 29 facilitators that are made up of a variety of faculty and staff that have gone through training to facilitate the workshops, along with other information about Green Dot.

There are multiple ways to get involved in Green Dot. Here are a few:

- Attend a Green Dot Workshop. There are multiple workshops scheduled throughout the semester for you to attend. Go [here](#) for the complete schedule and to sign up for a workshop.
- Participate in the FREE Green Dot Gallop 5K Walk/Run
  - o Saturday, September 27, 8am – UNI Campus
  - o Sign up [here](#).
- Have Green Dot host a one-hour workshop for your class.
  - o Email [greendot@uni.edu](mailto:greendot@uni.edu) to request and schedule a workshop.

Bystander intervention can be an effective way of stopping power-based interpersonal violence before it happens. You, and the rest of UNI, can play a key role in preventing, discouraging, and/or intervening when an act of violence has the potential to occur.

I look forward to talking to you more about Green Dot!

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