Caring Campus is a nationwide initiative of the Institute for Evidence-Based Change (IEBC). EVC classified staff were selected to attend coaching sessions and develop campus-wide plans to foster a culture of caring on our campus. Below are some of the behavioral commitments we agreed on:

**NAMETAGS**
Wear nametags so students can identify who can assist them.

**STUDENT FOLLOW-UP**
Confirm that students understand who they need to contact and where to go.

**ADDRESSING STUDENTS**
Be aware of cultural sensitivity when addressing students and when possible, refer by name.

**ZOOM BACKGROUNDS**
Utilize customized virtual backgrounds for each department/program.

**VIRTUAL SOCIAL EVENTS**
Receive training on social network platforms and how to host successful virtual events

**VIRTUAL ORIENTATIONS**
Contribute to any online communication and participate in virtual orientations for students

**WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?**
We want to continue to foster an environment of connectedness and belonging for our students by making it known that we are here to support them. By engaging students regardless if they are in person or online, and ensuring they are taken care of, we can increase the likelihood that students will reach their educational goals at EVC!