Statements for Syllabus:

Your course syllabus is a resource that your students will refer to throughout the semester. In addition to describing assignments, attendance expectations, and other class details, a syllabus can be used to communicate your values and commitment to violence prevention. A small, simple message added to your syllabus can assure students that you are in this together. The path to a safer campus requires small acts by all community members.

Add a footer or a header to your syllabus with a simple message and a list of campus resources (including yourself) if someone needs help. Here are some examples of statements showing commitment and support.

- I am committed to a safe campus. I believe violence is not okay and I will find a way to do or say something in any situation that feels like it could lead to violence. How can I support you to do the same? What’s your Green Dot?

- I am committed to supporting and encouraging students, staff, and faculty to take responsibility for safety at our college. Ask me about Green Dot.

- I believe we can all play a role in preventing violence. We are all bystanders and we can make choices to create a safer campus. What’s your Green Dot?

- Because I know that power-based personal violence will impact the lives of my students, I am committed to violence prevention and campus safety. Please ask me how you can contribute too.”

- Because I know reducing the number of people on this campus who are hurt by power-based personal violence requires everyone doing their part, I pledge to be an active bystander, support survivors of violence, and proactively reinforce campus prevention activities. Ask me how you can get involved too.

- If you or someone you know experience stalking, dating/domestic violence, or sexual assault, please know, you are not alone. There are resources that can help: [INSERT CAMPUS OR LOCAL ADVOCACY SERVICES HERE].

- My classroom and office are safe places. Please know you will be supported and heard if you have experienced any form of violence. Also know that you are not alone. [INSERT CAMPUS OR LOCAL ADVOCACY SERVICES HERE].

- I am dedicated to contributing to a safe campus. I will do my part as an active bystander and work to set campus norms that are incompatible with violence. I am also a safe person to talk to if you or someone you know has experienced violence.

- I believe we all play an integral role in combating power-based personal violence on campus. I pledge to be a positive and active bystander. My classroom and office are safe places if you or someone you know has experienced violence.

- I support Green Dot and violence prevention efforts across campus.

- The [ENTER DEPARTMENT NAME HERE] Department supports Green Dot and violence prevention efforts across campus.

- As a faculty member, I support a safe, violence-free campus.