Ombuds work to informally address or resolve individual and systemic issues outside of and complementary to formal channels such as litigation, grievances, conduct processes, equal employment opportunity (EEO) complaints, and more.

WHAT IS AN OMBUDS?

Celebrate Ombuds Week: October 7–10!

Schedule of Events

Monday Oct. 7
NOON–1 P.M., JRC 101
Lunch and Learn: Email and Conflict Escalation. Lunch will be served.
Register for workshops at: https://grinco.sharepoint.com/sites/Training/SitePages/Home.aspx

Tuesday Oct. 8
NOON–1 P.M., JRC 209
Dialogue and Facilitation: Lessons I Learned Presented in collaboration with the Office of Intercultural Affairs and Multicultural Leadership. Lunch will be served.
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Tuesday Oct. 8
3–7 P.M., HARRIS CENTER
Compassionate Communication: Non-Violent Communication Workshop. Presented by D.A. Graham, Ph.D., M.Div., MHR, Ombuds Kansas University. Dinner will be served.
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Wednesday Oct. 9
11 A.M.–1 P.M., JRC 1ST FLOOR LOBBY
Visit the Ombuds Office: Meet the Ombuds, spin the conflict wheel, enter raffles, win prizes. Refreshments will be served.

Thursday Oct. 10
11 A.M.–1 P.M., JRC 2ND FLOOR LOBBY
Ombuds Day: Open House, role of Grinnell College Ombuds Office, infomercial. Refreshments will be served.