



ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE POLICY

The use of alcohol will not, under any circumstance, be accepted as an excuse for irresponsible behavior such as the making of excessive noise, vandalism, violence, sexual assault, etc. Any effort to induce or force a student to drink against his/her expressed desire will be treated as a serious offense. Students should be aware that a pattern of violations often indicates a problem with alcohol. Any violation of the alcohol policy will result in the confiscation of the beverage and disciplinary action for the student. For those 21 years of age and older, any appearance of drunkenness on campus (including but not limited to slurred speech, decreased motor functions, disorderly conduct, vomiting, passing out, etc.) will result in an immediate write-up, a meeting with the Director of Student Affairs to determine any disciplinary actions, and a loss of the privilege to drink in student housing. The student will be referred to a professional agency for counseling and evaluation. Any further alcohol-related violations or lack of follow up with the professional agency may result in disciplinary actions including and up to suspension or dismissal.

For those under 21 years of age: Any possession or consuming of alcohol and any appearance of drunkenness (including but not limited to slurred speech, decreased motor functions, disorderly conduct, vomiting, passing out, etc.) will result in an immediate write-up followed by a meeting with the Director of Student Affairs to determine any disciplinary actions. The student will be referred to an outside professional agency for counseling and evaluation. Any further alcohol-related violations or lack of follow-up with the agency may result in disciplinary actions including and up to suspension or dismissal.

HELP AVAILABILITY

A student who voluntarily seeks help for drug or alcohol abuse is not subject to disciplinary action; in fact, the University officials will do everything they can to assist the student in obtaining appropriate treatment. If the student continues to drink and/or use drugs, then he/she does become subject to disciplinary action.

All students are required to comply with federal, state, and local laws including, without limitation, those relating to the use and/or possession of alcoholic beverages. California State Law strictly prohibits possession and/or consumption of alcohol by anyone under the age of 21. The sale, use, or possession of alcoholic beverages by minors, or providing or selling alcoholic beverages to minors on the University premises or at any university-sponsored activities is strictly prohibited.