



2024 Biennial Review Report

Drug-Free Schools and Campuses Act

Drug-Free School and Communities Act: Biennial Review 2024

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An overview of local and University programs, laws, policies, procedures, and resources dedicated to prevention and intervention of alcohol and other drug abuse.

INTRODUCTION TO ST. BONAVENTURE UNIVERSITY

St. Bonaventure University's Mission

St. Bonaventure is a Catholic university dedicated to educational excellence as informed by our Franciscan and liberal arts traditions. In the words of our patron, we believe that there should be “no knowledge without love,” and thus seek to transform the lives of our students, inspiring in them a lifelong commitment to service and citizenship.

St. Bonaventure embraces students, faculty and staff of all faiths and cultures and strives to bring out the best in every individual through meaningful relationships. As an academic and spiritual community, we endeavor to prepare our students for the challenges they will face in their professional careers and personal lives.

Our Values

Our Franciscan **COMMUNITY** affirms the unique dignity of everyone, each person reflecting the goodness of God, and invites all of our sisters and brothers to forge bonds of mutual acceptance and understanding that create a true sense of belonging.

We are a **COMMUNITY**...

- Nurturing **COMPASSION**.
- Seeking **WISDOM**.
- Building **INTEGRITY**.

COMPASSION: We are convinced that all of creation is God’s gift, an awareness that calls forth a sense of solidarity with everyone and everything. As images of God, we strive to share God’s unconditional love, particularly with those on the margins of society — the needy, the ignored, and the excluded.

WISDOM: We are convinced that education must be transformative of the whole person, concerned not only with the intellect, but also with the will, the heart, and the body. Education must be eminently practical, not just about learning concepts and skills, but discerning how to truly live humanly, deeply, and well in the world.

INTEGRITY: We are convinced that each of us must accept responsibility for our actions and that our relationships should be based on respect for the dignity of others, honesty, and transparency, realizing that the values we espouse mean little unless they are embodied in our personal and professional lives.

DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS AND CAMPUSES REGULATIONS

This report is made in compliance with the Drug Free Schools and Campuses Regulations, Part 86 of the Education Department General Administration Regulations (EDGAR). Part 86, the Drug-Free Schools and Campuses Regulations requires that all U.S. institutions of higher education adopt and implement programs to prevent the unlawful possession, use and distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students and employees and to demonstrate the existence and implementation of an alcohol and other drugs (AOD) prevention program. As a part of this requirement, St. Bonaventure University is providing this document to educate students and employees in the area of substance abuse, and to illustrate the University's current substance abuse prevention programs and policies. The AOD program is reviewed on a biennial basis to assess its effectiveness on campus and ensure the program's compliance with federal regulations.

Annual Notification and Distribution of Policies

St. Bonaventure University's policies support the University values by providing structure for a comfortable and safe atmosphere conducive to academic excellence. All new students are informed of these policies during new student orientation. Information discussed in these sessions are reiterated to new and returning students through the Student Code of Conduct. Policies, judicial procedures and sanctions related to alcohol and other drug violations are detailed in the Student Code of Conduct, which is available online at [Student Code of Conduct](#). University alcohol and other drug policies are included in the Appendices. As a requirement of the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act regulations (EDGAR Part 86), St. Bonaventure University is required to disseminate drug and alcohol policies and information to all students and employees on an annual basis. The purpose of the annual notification is to provide the campus community with:

1. Standards of conduct that clearly prohibit, at a minimum, the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students and employees
2. A list of applicable legal sanctions under federal, state, or local laws for the unlawful possession or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol
3. A description of the health risks associated with the abuse of alcohol or use of illicit drugs
4. A list of drug and alcohol programs (counseling, treatment, rehabilitation, and reentry) that are available to students and employees
5. A clear statement that St. Bonaventure University will impose disciplinary sanctions for violations of these standards of conduct and a description of those sanctions, up to and including expulsion or termination of employment and referral for prosecution

This information is shared annually as a companion piece to the Annual Security Report distribution and can be found on-line @ [Safety & Security | St. Bonaventure University \(sbu.edu\)](#).

Biennial Review Objectives

The biennial review provides an opportunity for the university to assess the effectiveness of and implementation of any needed changes to the Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) Prevention Program. The University demonstrates this commitment through meeting the legal requirements of conducting a biennial review and summarizing the various activities and programs as they relate to drug and alcohol prevention during the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 academic years. This Biennial Review includes:

- Evaluation of the effectiveness of AOD policies and programs
- Review of the consistency of sanction enforcement
- Recommendations for program and policy changes, as needed

The biennial review and report are done in compliance with the Code of Federal Regulations, 34 CFR Part 86, or The Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act. The Biennial Review can be found on-line @ [HEOA Compliance - Drug & Alcohol Prevention](#).

Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) Prevention Program Goals

St. Bonaventure University recognizes substance abuse as a danger to personal health and safety. The University is committed to ensuring that its students, staff, and faculty are aware of the dangers of abuse of alcohol and other drugs, providing appropriate information and resources to address such abuse, and are ensuring appropriate enforcement for alcohol and other drug policies and regulations. In an effort to promote a drug-free workplace and a drug-free campus community, the University urges its students/employees who experience drug-related problems to seek assistance through counseling given in drug and alcohol programs. These programs provide information about treatment and support group services for individuals who seek help.

The University AOD Program utilizes various strategies to address abuse among its students, staff, and faculty as it seeks to achieve the following goals:

- Promote alcohol and other drug prevention education initiatives that contribute to student/employee success
- Ensure effective communication and consistent coordination of campus alcohol and drug programs
- Provide student activities that offer safe and alcohol-free alternatives
- Maintain up to date assessment of attitudes and perceptions about drug and alcohol use/abuse

PREVENTION AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Online Prevention Education

St. Bonaventure University contracts with Vector Solutions, on-line implementor of AlcoholEDU for College and other online courses focused on health, wellness, culture change and other issues specific to colleges and universities. AlcoholEDU for College is a 2.5-hour curriculum designed for first year students. It's designed for non-drinkers, light to moderate drinkers, and frequent heavy drinkers and offers students a personalized experience based on their drinking choices and readiness to change. The University also utilized AlcoholEDU Ongoing, a program designed for returning students, and AlcoholEDU for Sanctions which can be assigned when a student is found responsible for a violation of the alcohol policy.

First Year Experience Mandatory Programming

Each year, as part of Welcome Days programming, freshmen are required to attend a presentation that specifically addresses issues surrounding alcohol and other drug abuse among college-age students.

Assessment and Substance Abuse Counseling

Assessment and substance abuse counseling is primarily provided as an educational sanction for St. Bonaventure students who have violated the University's alcohol and/or drug policies. As part of the judicial process, students in repeat violation of institutional policies, or other students who may be considered at risk, are referred to counselors in the Center for Student Wellness for assessment by the Vice President for Student Affairs, the Dean of Students or their designee, or by Judicial Boards. All students of the University are welcome to voluntarily utilize counseling services. Students, faculty, and staff are also able to consult with a counselor about any student who may need additional support due to a suspected alcohol or drug problem. Referrals to outside agencies and local substance abuse treatment centers are also available.

CCAPS-Screen

This is a mental health screening instrument for students that assesses the most common psychological problems experienced by college students. The CCAPS-Screen is a 36-item instrument with eight subscales as well as a critical item related to the report of Suicidal Ideation (SI) within the last two weeks. Subscales include: depression, generalized anxiety, social anxiety, academic distress, eating concerns, frustration, family distress and alcohol use. CCAPS screening was completed on DI athletic teams in fall 2022 and 2023. The screenings allow the Counseling staff to identify those potentially most in need of counseling services and provide follow-up for needed referrals to all student-athletes.

SAMHSA Grant

The university received a 3 – year grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) with the first year of the grant cycle beginning on 8/31/23. As a result of the grant, the university hired a health educator whose sole purpose is to enhance awareness and provide prevention education and information related substance use/misuse and mental health, as well suicide prevention. Additionally, a peer support program (Bona H.E.A.L.S.) was established. All the students who are hired for the Bona H.E.A.L.S. (Helping, Educating, Advocating, Leading, & Supporting) receive training and are certified through Togetherall who uses licensed mental health counselors to provide the training and oversight. The Bona H.E.A.L.S. program not only enhances peer support, but also peer-led education on campus.

Residence Life Programming

The Student Development Office works to provide educational programming on a wide range of topics, including drug and alcohol awareness. This programming has focused on education around alcohol and other drugs, risk and harm reduction strategies, bystander intervention and other related topics. Education also occurs through passive programming in the form of themed bulletin boards in residences halls, which may highlight safety tips and campus resources. Whether it is active or passive in nature, the goal is to provide direct education on a topic so that students are better equipped to make healthy decisions.

Center for Activities, Recreation and Leadership (CARL) Programming

The Center for Activities, Recreation and Leadership (CARL) and the Campus Activities Board (CAB) consistently provides alcohol-free late-night programming. Programs and events seek to encourage student wellness, while engaging students in positive, safe and healthy behaviors. CAB books award-winning artists, comedians and bands for campus appearances. It also organizes and hosts on- and off-campus events for students, such as open mic nights to showcase campus talent. More than 80 percent of our students participate in intramurals, club sports and fitness programs through the Sandra A. and William L. Richter Center, our modern and well-equipped fitness and recreation facility.

Student Clubs and Organizations

St. Bonaventure University supports over 80 student-led clubs and organizations. Many of these organizations provide late-night and weekend alcohol free events and social opportunities throughout the year.

Student Health Services

Campus community members who may have questions about alcohol and drug use can consult with one of the staff members at the Center for Student Wellbeing. The Health Center is staffed with a medical provider who is assisted by two LPNs.

Mental Health First Aid (MHFA)

MHFA is an internationally recognized, evidence-based training course through the National Council on Behavioral Health that highlights the signs and symptoms of various mental illnesses. Through this 8-hour training, participants learn how to recognize concerning behavior, how to safely approach someone, and connect them to appropriate professional support. Included in this curriculum is a section on substance use. Two faculty members in the School of Health Professions are certified trainers and offer the course periodically to staff and faculty.

Bystander Intervention

Bystander Intervention is a program to raise awareness of helping behaviors, increase motivation to help peers in need, learn strategies and develop skills and confidence when responding to problems or concerns. Students intervening adds to the development of culture of care for the safety and well-being of self and others. All first-year students are required to attend bystander training during Welcome Days. St. Bonaventure University currently uses Soteria Solutions - *Brining in the Bystander* for raining.

Residential Life Staff Training

As part of their annual fall training, all Resident Assistants (RAs) attend workshops where an overview is given of the alcohol and drug policy, as well as proper protocol for documentation is discussed. Within their roles, Resident Assistants are expected to document situations that potentially involved alcohol and/or other drugs and are required to submit a Maxient report. This training seeks to educate RAs about our alcohol and drug policy and to increase the confidence of the Resident Assistants who may have to confront and document behavior.

Professional Residence Directors (RDs) are also trained around proper response and documentation protocols involving alcohol and/or other drugs. In addition, all RDs receive training from the Dean of Students regarding their role in the conduct process. This training gives an overview of the University's prevention programs and policies and prepares staff for their role as hearing officers in conduct cases that occur in their residential buildings. Similar to the RA training, this training seeks to educate RDs about our drug and alcohol policy, and to increase the confidence of the RDs who may have to play a more active role in the confrontation of such behaviors.

SOCIAL FRAMEWORK FOR ADDRESSING AOD USE

Institution

Current Efforts	Intended Outcome	Responsible Department(s)
Annual Security Report	The Annual Security Report, which identifies the number of AOD violations and education, is distributed via email to every student, faculty and staff member by October 1 of each year. This is also published on the University website in multiple locations.	Campus Safety & Security, Clery Compliance Officer
CSA Training	The Clery Compliance Officer provides annual CSA training to report alcohol or drug incidents.	Campus Safety & Security/Clery Compliance Officer
Bystander Intervention	Increase the tools and confidence students have to intervene in situations where peers may have consumed too much alcohol to avoid potentially dangerous situations.	Sexual Violence Prevention and Education, Title IX
AlcoholEdu for College	Utilized as the main assessment tool to collect AOD data. The AlcoholEdu for College program allows the University to consistently track AOD trends, while reinforcing healthy decisions and promoting positive attitudes and behaviors. This tool is mandatory for all incoming freshman and transfer students during the first semester of attendance.	Student Affairs Compliance
Orientation	Campus Safety & Security and the Dean of Students explain to students and families during orientation common laws we enforce on campus, such as possession of alcohol by minors.	Campus Safety & Security, Dean of Students
Daily Crime Logs	Information is made available to the public through Clery Law adherence and the publishing of daily crime logs.	Campus Safety & Security

Policy and Law

Current Efforts	Intended Outcome	Responsible Department(s)
Student Code of Conduct	The purpose of the Student Code of Conduct is to provide guidelines for students so they can make informed decisions and understand what they should expect from themselves and each other. It is also designed to challenge students to further develop high personal standards and virtues while growing in our community. As members of the St. Bonaventure University community, the University expects students to act in congruence with not only New York State and Federal Laws, but also their own personal values, and the values of our Franciscan tradition.	Dean of Students, Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs
University Drug Policy	St. Bonaventure University expects all students to abide by NYS and federal laws pertaining to possession, use and/or distribution of controlled and illicit substances. Although New York State has approved legislation to legalize marijuana, at the federal level marijuana is still classified as an illegal substance.	Dean of Students, Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs
University Alcohol Policy	St. Bonaventure University expects its students to abide by New York State and Federal Laws with regards to possession and consumption of alcohol. St. Bonaventure students under 21 years of age are not permitted to possess or consume alcohol on campus. Students who are of legal drinking age may possess and consume alcohol under the guidelines outlined in the University's Alcohol Policy. Any behavior that violates NYS Laws pertaining to alcohol, and or any aspect of St. Bonaventure University's Alcohol Policy.	Dean of Students, Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs
Hazing Policy	St. Bonaventure University supports the emotional, psychological, and physical health and well-being of its students. Any form of hazing is unacceptable and is in direct conflict with our Franciscan heritage and University Mission, which honors the dignity of all people. All students have the right to belong to groups without risk of danger or humiliation. Consent to hazing is never a defense to a violation of this policy.	VP Student Affairs
Events with Alcohol Guidelines	All University organizations and departments must contact the University Events Office and the Center for Activities, Recreation and Leadership (Richter Center) as the first steps in scheduling a special event, activity or program. Student organizations sponsoring functions where alcoholic beverages must adhere to all policies and procedures outlined in Appendix W – Social, Recreation and/or Educational Activity Policies of the Student Code of Conduct and the Club and Organization Handbook.	University Events Office, Center for Activities, Recreation and Leadership, Dean of Students

Sex Discrimination and Sex-Based Harassment Policy	A student may request amnesty from disciplinary action under the Student Code of Conduct related to alcohol or drug use when reporting an incident of sexual misconduct to University officials and the incident occurred while the student was using alcohol or drugs. Nothing in this amnesty provision shall prevent an institution staff member who is otherwise obligated by law (the Clery Act) to report information or statistical data as required. Appendix AE of the Student Code of Conduct.	Title IX
On-Campus Residency Requirement	All full-time St. Bonaventure University students (including transfer students) are required to live on campus throughout their first, second and third years. Appendix T of the Student Code of Conduct.	Housing Operation
Sanctioning Model	<p>In determining the severity of the sanctions or corrective actions, the following will be considered: prior disciplinary record of the student, disciplinary precedent; guidelines in the Student Code of Conduct; the respondent's willingness to accept responsibility; and the well-being of the University community.</p> <p>The Administrative Hearing Officer, and/or Judicial Board, will determine sanctions and issue the decision. The model is listed in more under Appendix A and B of Biennial Review Report under "Typical Sanctions".</p>	Dean of Students, Residence Life Staff

SUMMARY OF PREVENTION & EDUCATION PROGRAM EFFECTIVENESS AND AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT

Strengths/Effectiveness

- Robust weeknight and weekend alcohol-free programming/events options offered across campus sponsored by a wide range of divisions and departments.
- Collaboration and communication across departments remain a major strength in developing a comprehensive substance use prevention campus initiative.
- The utilization of AlcoholEDU for College for the fifth year has significantly aided our understanding of alcohol on-campus, especially in the areas of behavioral intentions and norms, as well as drinking motivation of our students. Ongoing use of this program will assist us with gathering information and examining trends over time.
- The Center for Activities, Recreation and Leadership (CARL) CARL has maintained a strong budget for programming and facility upkeep. This includes campus programming, intramurals and club sports.
- The Student Code of Conduct is updated bi-annually and all hearing officers receive yearly training about how to handle case management and sanctioning related to drug and alcohol violations.
- Implementation of the CCAPS screening for athletes has proven to be an effective tool in early intervention for student athletes.
- The addition of a 3-year SAMSHA grant has increased campus general health promotions related to alcohol and drugs.

Areas of Improvement - continued

- There is a need to expand data collection and assessment for tobacco and other drug usage rates for students. Consideration should be given to utilization of the National College Health Assessment to aid in a better understanding of alcohol and other drug issues on campus.
- Education should be more diversified to include tobacco and other drugs. Most of our education has focused on alcohol.
- Health and well-being resources should be expanded on and highlighted more in orientation programs.

CAMPUS ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG USE DATA

Number of Alcohol and Other Drug Violations Resulting in Arrests/ Disciplinary Action (CLERY)

Arrests	Calendar Year	# of Violations
Drug Violations	2022	0
	2023	0
Alcohol Violations	2022	0
	2023	0

Disciplinary Action	Calendar Year	# of Violations
Drug Violations	2022	77
	2023	49
Alcohol Violations	2022	152
	2023	116

Student Conduct Violations

St. Bonaventure University utilizes an online-based conduct management system called Maxient, maintained by the Associate Dean for Campus Safety. Data regarding conduct violations in Maxient is collected in conjunction with staff across the campus – Residence Life, Student Life and Safety & Security staff. Through Maxient, the Vice President for Student Affairs, the Associate Dean for Campus Safety and the Dean of Students are able to run queries based on type of violation, location, date and time, etc.

All judicial officers have access to and work within Maxient, may consult on cases, and attend weekly judicial review meetings to ensure communication and consistency through the entire conduct process.

The table below reflects the frequency of sanctions given to students, regardless of their initial violation. This is helpful in understanding which types of sanctions are issued most frequently. Students found in violation could be given more than one sanction or no sanctions at all. For specific alcohol and drug violations, hearing officers utilize the typical sanction guidelines outlined the policies contained in the Appendix A, B and C. The complete Student Code of Conduct can be found at [Code of Conduct](#).

Alcohol Violations (Clery and Non-Clery) Sanctions- Number of times used		
<u>Sanction</u>	<i>08.01.22 to 07.31.23</i>	<i>08.01.23 to 07.31.24</i>
Disciplinary Fine	63	45
Written Disciplinary Warning	38	9
AlcoholEDU for Sanctions	56	26
Residence Hall Probation	10	4
Required Counseling Community	1	1
Disciplinary Probation	1	0
Community Service	17	5
Deferred Suspension	0	0
Room Change	1	0
Suspension	1	0
Fire Safety Videos	8	1

Drug Violations (Clery and Non-Clery) Sanctions- Number of times used		
<u>Sanction</u>	<i>08.01.22 to 07.31.23</i>	<i>08.01.23 to 07.31.24</i>
Disciplinary Fine	63	61
Written Disciplinary Warning	13	4
Residence Hall Probation	20	13
AlcoholEDU for Sanctions	6	0
Restriction from Room Selection/Activities	2	4
Required Counseling	0	0
Disciplinary Probation	2	4
Community Service	24	8
Fire Safety Videos	17	2
Deferred Suspension	0	0
Loss of Campus Residency	0	0
Room Change	1	0

AlcoholEDU Impact Report Data (08/01/2022 to 07/31/24)

Course Description

AlcoholEDU is developed by prevention education and compliance experts, uses relatable scenarios and interactive elements to provide students with alcohol information, strategies for healthy behavior, and skills to support bystander intervention. St. Bonaventure University began using Everfi AlcoholEDU in the fall of 2019. Vector Solutions acquired AlcoholEDU in 2022 and St. Bonaventure University continues to use the on-line training and prevention module through Vector Solutions. Longitudinal data covers academic years 2022-2023 and 2023-2024.

Annual Impact Reports provide data insights spanning the reach of the program, positive training outcomes, comparative benchmarks, and focus areas for continued engagement.

Course/Learner Impact

AlcoholEDU is designed to equip students with knowledge and skills to support healthier decisions related to alcohol.

Percentage of SBU students who responded positive that AlcoholEDU...

Knowledge/Skill	2022	2024
Helped them establish a plan ahead of time to make responsible decisions about drinking	98%	93%
Prepared them to help someone who may have alcohol poisoning	97%	92%
Prepared them to prevent an alcohol overdose	98%	93%

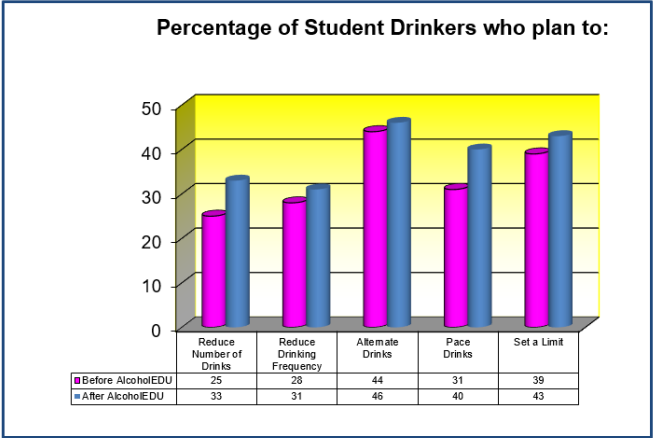
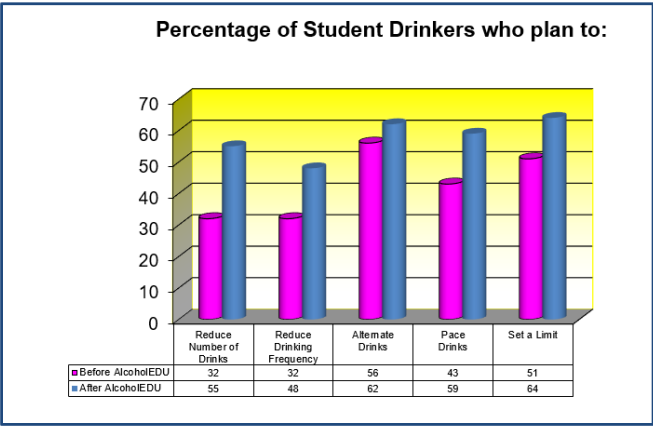
Behavioral Intentions & Norms

Intention is a key variable in predicting behavior change. Change is driven, in part, by an individual’s perception of the social environment surrounding behavior – the community norms. When asked if during the past year, have you consumed alcohol (had more than a few sips of beer, wine or liquor, 60.2%/64.9% of SBU students responded “yes” during the 2023 and 2024 academic years. This is in comparison to 41.3%/43.3% reported by students at other 4-year institutions utilizing AlcoholEDU. SBU students responded “I see no need to change the way I drink alcohol” at 89.3%/80.1% compared to other 4-year institutions at 77.8%/75.5%.

Among students at St. Bonaventure University who took AlcoholEDU, a number of students, after prevention education, report that they intend to limit their drinking frequency or the number of drinks they consume.

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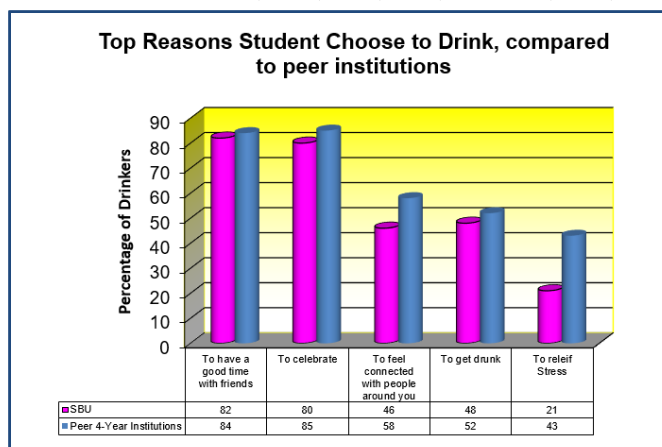


Drinking Motivation

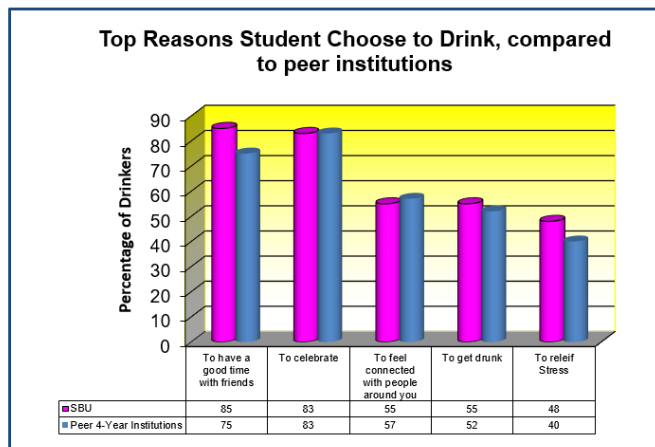
Over a 2-year span, the top reasons students choose to drink are "To have a good time with your friends" and "To celebrate". The charts below include detailed information about why St. Bonaventure University students drink and potential risk behaviors. This data guides our prevention programming for maximum impact.

Why Students Drink (2023, 2024)

Fall 2023



Fall 2024



PREVENTION PROGRAM REVISION RECOMMENDATIONS

After reviewing the sanction statistics, prevention education data and current AOD programs and policies, the primary recommendations are as follows:

- Move forward with the intention to become a health promoting campus using a public health approach and social – ecological model.
- Research, develop and propose to adopt a student amnesty policy for alcohol and drugs in alignment with the amnesty language specific to Sex Discrimination and Sex-Based Harassment Policy under NYS 129B requirements.
- Expand the Certified Peer Educator model currently used to address sexual violence prevention to address AOD prevention and education on campus.
- Continue to provide programs that focus on alcohol abuse while enhancing efforts to address marijuana and prescription drug abuse. (*alone and in combination with alcohol or other drugs*)
- Expand the AOD efforts to more effectively engage student athletes.
- Add a permanent student seat on the Review Committee (*ie. SGA President; School of Health Professions student; etc.*).
- Off campus parties and their ramifications continue to remain a concern of the University. The AOD Committee will work towards utilizing internal and external collaborative partners to further refine this issue and develop effective educational programs, directed at off-campus students.

Based on the biennial review, the Committee confirmed that St. Bonaventure University has established an effective AOD program, but there are areas for increased targeted efforts. All educational programs and initiatives are

continuously evaluated and modified to address the needs of students and employees. The AOD Committee will continue to focus on strengthening preventative programming in order to reduce violations and to decrease the overall number of AOD related incidents, while engaging students, faculty and staff.

PROCEDURES FOR ONGOING BIENNIAL REVIEW

The Vice President for Student Affairs coordinates the Biennial Reviews with assistance from the Biennial Review committee comprised of various departments and personnel on campus. The review process occurs every two years, with the next Biennial Review and Report being conducted in fall 2026.

Each review period, the following occurs:

- The Biennial Review committee chair (currently Vice President for Student Affairs) will initiate the review by notifying all previous committee members in early summer. The committee list will be updated accordingly to account for any past committee members that may have transitioned out of the university and add their replacements or others identified to be on the committee.
- The committee chair will schedule a face-to-face or virtual meeting of the Biennial Review committee. The previous Biennial Review along with the current related policies, will be sent out electronically. Committee members are to review documents and make notes for the meeting.
- As part of the on-going review of program and policy effectiveness, the committee chair will gather and review assessment data from programs/trainings, annual campus-wide surveys, judicial and sanction data, campus violations, and annual end of the year departmental assessment reports. This process will be on-going in between Biennial Reviews.
- Prior to the meeting, the committee chair will assemble an inventory of all current alcohol and drug prevention programs that are being done on-campus for students, faculty, and staff. In addition, assessment data will be compiled for review by the committee. This yearly data will assist in measuring the effectiveness of the programs done on campus from year to year. The committee chair will also continuously track recommendations from previous Biennial Reviews to ensure they are being addressed.
- At the committee meeting, the chair will give an overview of the entire process and its objectives and present the major findings from the research done above.
- The committee chair will then draft the new Biennial Review Report based on recommendations from the committee. This document will be sent to all committee members.
- Through a series of face-to-face or virtual committee meetings, members must approve of the final documents. Any concerns must be communicated at this time. Should changes need to occur, the Biennial Review Report will be corrected and approval given electronically.
- After final approval by the committee, the Biennial Review Report will be posted on the University website.
- 2024 Biennial Review Committee Members: Katie O'Brien, *Vice President for Student Affairs*; Rob DeFazio, *Dean of Students*; Del Rey Honeycutt, *Associate Dean for Student & Community Wellbeing*; Gary Segrue, *Associate Dean for Campus Safety/Clery Compliance Officer*; Pam Ferman, *Associate Dean for Student Development*; Kennedy Scott, *SAMHSA grant Project Coordinator*.

Appendix A

St. Bonaventure University Alcohol Policies

(Appendix C of the Student Code of Conduct)

St. Bonaventure University does not condone the underage use of alcoholic beverages and promotes responsible behavior in those persons of legal drinking age that choose to consume. Therefore, underage possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages is not permitted on this campus. Persons twenty-one (21) years of age or older are permitted to possess and consume alcohol, provided they do so within the specified guidelines outlined below. In cases of substance abuse or misuse, individuals may be advised, and in some cases mandated, to attend University-sponsored educational programs and/or formal counseling programs. Within the definitions below, “residential facilities” applies to all singles, doubles, triples, suites, quads and apartments.

Possession of Alcoholic Beverages – Alcoholic beverages and beverage containers (glass or can, empty, full or partially full) are prohibited in residential facilities where any or all occupants of the room are under 21 years of age. Persons under 21 years of age are not permitted to be in the presence of alcoholic beverages, or beverage containers. When alcoholic beverages are permitted, the limit is not to exceed one unit per person of legal drinking age assigned to the room/apartment. One unit is defined as twelve 12-oz bottles/cans of beer or malted beverage (or equivalent), or two 750 ml bottles of wine, or one 750ml bottle of liquor.

Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages – Consumption of alcoholic beverages is strictly prohibited if a student is under the age of 21. Persons 21 years of age or older who choose to consume alcohol may do so only in the presence of other persons 21 years of age or older, and must remain in control of their behavior. They will be responsible for their actions and must respect the rights of others.

Displays - Displaying any alcohol beverage containers, signs, lights, or other alcohol related materials in any window/common space is prohibited by students less than 21 years old. This includes displays in any residential spaces where 1 or more occupant is less than 21 years old.

Drunk and Disorderly Conduct – any disruptive behavior exhibited while under the influence of alcohol or other drugs is prohibited.

Events with Alcohol - Alcoholic beverages may not be served at any student event without specific approval of the Vice President for Student Affairs, Dean of Students or their designee, through the alcohol event form. The University food service vendor must provide the alcohol. All food and beverage requirements are outlined in the SBU Club and Organization Manual located on my.sbu.edu. No privately obtained alcoholic beverages may be brought into an organized event. Any organization or group that fails to comply with these regulations may lose its privilege of serving alcoholic beverages at events and/or the right to schedule facility use at St. Bonaventure University. No club or organization may sponsor events off campus where alcohol is served without authorization from the Vice President for Student Affairs, Dean of Students or their designee.

Giving/Selling Alcohol to Persons Under the Age of 21 – Giving/Selling Alcohol to Persons Under the Age of 21, including but not limited to buying alcohol for, or otherwise supplying alcohol to, a person(s) under the age of 21, is prohibited.

Open Container – The unauthorized possession of an open container of alcohol in University public areas, including but not limited to hallways, lounges, bathrooms, and outdoor spaces, is prohibited. This applies to all students (including those who are 21 years of age or older), and is defined as any open bottle, can, mug, cup, etc., used to contain or transport alcohol.

Operation of a Motor Vehicle - The operation of a motor vehicle on campus while under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance is prohibited.

Participation in Drinking Games, etc. – The University prohibits any game or contest used for the purpose of encouraging the rapid consumption of alcohol. In addition, no one shall be pressured or coerced to drink alcohol.

Possession of a Device Used for Rapid Consumption of Alcohol – The University prohibits funnels, and any other device that can be used for the rapid consumption of alcohol.

Possession of a Keg/Beer Ball – Kegs, beer balls, or other common source containers are not permitted in any residential facility.

Public Intoxication – Exhibiting characteristics of intoxication in public areas including but not limited to lounges, hallways, bathrooms, etc., is prohibited.

Restriction from University Events - The University reserves the right to prevent any visibly intoxicated person from entering any university sponsored on or off campus activity or event and to require persons who appear visibly intoxicated to leave the event/activity.

Tailgating - To ensure the University is able to provide a safe, healthy, and welcoming environment for all fans and athletes, alcoholic beverages are prohibited at all on campus athletic and club sports venues, parking lots, and the designated tailgate area without advanced approval from the Associate Dean for Campus Safety. **The complete University Food and Beverage Policy can be found on my.sbu.edu.** Following university approval, alcoholic beverages in outdoor or public areas must be provided by the university food service vendor.

Unauthorized Presence/Participation of Anyone Under 21 at a University Function Where Alcohol is Being Served is prohibited.

False Identification, etc. – The University prohibits the possession of altered or falsified forms of identification by students, as well as any other form of misrepresenting one's age for the purpose of buying or otherwise obtaining alcohol, cigarettes, etc. Fake ID's will be destroyed.

Other Restrictions and Requirements –

1. Public parties and formals are prohibited. No public advertising is permitted.
2. Charging money for alcohol is against New York State Law, and strictly prohibited.
3. Food and alternative, non-alcoholic beverages must be available wherever alcohol is being served.
4. Outdoor parties are prohibited, as alcohol is prohibited in outdoor areas. Beer distributors are not permitted on campus with the exception of those contracted through Aramark for events.

Neither the University nor the police are in a position to ensure that students will not be harmed through alcohol abuse by themselves or others. Those who use alcohol are fully and individually responsible for their own actions, including the personal and legal consequences associated with illegal use, possession, or distribution of alcohol. Being under the influence of alcohol will not be a defense in any campus disciplinary or administrative proceeding.

Typical Sanctions for Violation of University Alcohol Policies

Sanctions are **ALWAYS** at the discretion of the judicial officer conducting the hearing, and several factors are taken into consideration. The following is a general guideline for what students may expect when found in violation of the University Alcohol Policy, absent significant aggravating or mitigating factors. However, this should not be considered policy, as each incident is handled on an individual basis. Sanctions could be less or more severe, depending on the situation and circumstances, and the full range of sanctions is available in any case. Additional sanctions may also apply based on accompanying violations of other University policies.

1st Violation:

- Up to \$50 disciplinary fine possible
- Educational program evaluating behaviors relating to alcohol (example: AlcoholEDU for Sanctions)

2nd Violation:

- \$100 fine or comparable community service, and
- Parental Notification, and
- Educational program evaluating behaviors relating to alcohol and/or meeting with counselor from the Center for Student Wellness

3rd Violation:

- \$200 fine or comparable community service, and
- Parental Notification, and
- Educational program evaluating behaviors relating to alcohol, and meeting with counselor from the Center for Student Wellness, and
- Participation in a University sponsored activity or reflection paper, and
- Residence Hall Probation and/or restriction from Apartment Selection or other aspects of the room selection process

4th + Violations:

These situations are very rare and are handled more on a situation-to-situation basis. They typically result in student restriction from living on campus, significant fines (minimum \$400), other attendant restrictions, and/or suspension or expulsion from the University for repetitive violations.

Appendix B

St. Bonaventure University Drug Policy and Drug-Free Workplace & Campus Community Policy

(Appendix G of the Student Code of Conduct)

Drug-Free Workplace and Campus Community Policy

St. Bonaventure University recognizes substance abuse in the workplace as a danger to personal health and safety. In addition, the unlawful use of controlled substances by employees in the workplace is inconsistent with the University's educational mission. As such, it is the policy of the University that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of controlled substances in the workplace is prohibited. In an effort to promote a drug-free workplace and a drug-free campus community, the University urges its students/employees who experience drug-related problems to seek assistance through counseling given in drug and alcohol programs. These programs provide information about treatment and support group services for individuals who seek help. Students/employees who are experiencing performance problems in the workplace may be required to undergo treatment for substance abuse, or be subject to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal. Those individuals who do undergo treatment for substance abuse will be expected to follow the prescribed aftercare program. Those convicted of violating a criminal drug statute while in the workplace will face dismissal from University service.

Policies Regarding Possession, Use, and Distribution of Controlled Substances

St. Bonaventure University expects all students to abide by NYS and federal laws pertaining to possession, use and/or distribution of controlled and illicit substances. Although New York State has approved legislation to legalize marijuana, at the federal level marijuana is still classified as an illegal substance.

As St. Bonaventure University is a federal grant recipient and/or a federal contractor within the meaning of the Drug-Free Workplace Act, the University is required to take steps toward maintaining, and to certify to contracting and granting federal agencies that it maintains, a drug-free workplace. In addition, federal laws (including the Controlled Substances Act and the Drug Free Schools and Communities Act) prohibit marijuana at educational institutions and on the premises of other recipients of federal funds. In accordance with these laws, the University will not tolerate the unlawful possession and/or use of controlled substances on its premises. Students are prohibited from using, possessing, selling, purchasing, cultivating, processing, manufacturing or giving away marijuana/cannabis or its derivatives, in any form, on University owned or leased property. The possession and use of medical or recreational marijuana, even if lawful under New York State law, is also prohibited on University property.

For the definitions below, controlled or illicit substances include, but are not limited to, marijuana, mushrooms, edibles, dabs, cocaine, heroin, acid, etc. The following behaviors are strictly prohibited at St. Bonaventure University:

- **Possession of a Controlled Substance** – having on one's person, or knowingly being in the presence of, any controlled or illicit substances. Additionally, no one shall possess any prescription medication that is not specifically prescribed to him/her.
- **Use of a Controlled Substance** – taking or consuming a controlled or illicit substance. Methods of use include, but are not limited to, smoking, injecting, snorting, inhaling, ingesting, etc.
- **Distribution of a Controlled Substance** – providing controlled or illicit substances to others. This includes selling and/or giving a substance to someone else. Giving or selling to someone else medication prescribed to you is strictly prohibited. Additionally, aiding someone else in the distribution of controlled or illicit substances is strictly prohibited.
- **Possession of Drug Paraphernalia** – having on one's person and/or knowingly being in the presence of any device or materials utilized for the consumption and/or distribution of controlled or illicit

substances. These include, but are not limited to, oil pens, grinders, bowls, bongs, hookahs, scales, needles, Dab Rigs, etc.

Typical Sanctions for Violation of University Drug Policy

Sanctions are **ALWAYS** the discretion of the judicial officer conducting the hearing, and several factors are taken into account. The following is a general guideline for what students could expect when found in violation of the University Drug Policy. However, this should not be considered policy, as each incident is handled on an individual basis. Sanctions could be less or more severe, depending on the situation and circumstances. Any instance where the University has reason to believe a student is distributing a controlled substance, sanctions would be far more severe, and likely to include suspension or expulsion.

1st Violation:

- \$100 fine
- Parental Notification
- Residence Hall Probation and/or restrictions for room selection
- Educational program evaluating behaviors relating to drugs

2nd Violation:

- Residence Hall Probation and/or restrictions for room selection process
- Community Service
- Mandatory Counseling
- \$200 Fine
- Deferred Loss of Campus Residency

3rd Violation:

- \$300 Fine
- Loss of Campus Residency
- Deferred University Suspension
- Prohibited in taking part in University events and activities

4th Violation:

- \$400 Fine
- University Suspension

Other Possible University Sanctions for Alcohol and Other Drug Violations

Sanctions for alcohol and other drug violations of the student code of conduct are determined on an individual basis. The incident, and the student's prior violations, will be taken into account.

The following disciplinary sanctions shall comprise the range of official actions which may be imposed for violations of regulations. One or more may be imposed in response to a given situation.

A. Verbal/Written Disciplinary Warning

Written Disciplinary Warning is an official verbal/written notice to a student that a particular action or type of behavior is in violation of stated regulations or policies, and, therefore, unacceptable. Continuation of similar behavior or future violations may be cause for more severe disciplinary action.

B. Disciplinary Fines

These monetary payments may be for punitive purposes or for purposes of restitution because of damage to persons or property; or misappropriation of property. Payments can be made to the Bursar's Office.

C. Community Service

An action that requires a student to give a specific number of hours of uncompensated service to some task recognized as valuable to the University community. The Administrative Hearing Officer will make the particular assignment of duties. The person under whose direction the work is done shall certify to the AHO when the work has been completed. Failure to complete the service within a specific period of time will result in additional disciplinary action. The Administrative Hearing Officer has the discretion to assign work in the community-at-large or on-campus service.

D. Attendant Restrictions

In conjunction with the sanctions above, students may be subject to one or more of the following attendant restrictions:

1. Loss of Good Disciplinary Standing: an action which excludes a student from representing the University in intercollegiate activities, or from holding any elected or appointed office in a University-recognized organization, or from being selected for certain committees or programs, or from membership in student organizations for a stated period of time.
2. Disciplinary Residence Hall Room Change: an action which requires a student to vacate his/her current room and relocate to another room because of disciplinary reasons.
3. Exclusion from University Buildings, Intramural Sports, Extracurricular and Residence Hall Activities: an action which excludes a student from University buildings, intramural sports, extracurricular activities and residence hall activities for a stated period of time.
4. Restrictions on Housing Lottery: an action which may exclude a student from participation in a particular housing lottery or affect his or her ranking within a particular lottery.
5. Judicial Hold on Records: A judicial hold may be placed on the academic records of any student who fails to comply with any requirements imposed following a violation of the Code of Student Conduct. A judicial hold may prevent, among other things, class registration, the release of transcripts, and the award of a diploma. Students who are suspended or expelled from the University are subject to a judicial hold to prevent class registration.
6. Educational Measures: An action that requires the student to complete an educational task as assigned by the AHO or the Dean of Students. Failure to complete this assignment within a specific period of time will result in additional disciplinary action. Educational measures may include but are not limited to: participation in counseling on- or off-campus, attending content specific programming, completing on-line courses such as AlcoholEDU for Sanctions, writing reflection papers, etc.

E. Participation in Educational Activities Addressing the Nature of the Violation

Students may be assigned educational activities to help them understand the nature and impact of their actions on others. For example, Alcohol Edu would be assigned for alcohol violations. In the case of a Fire Safety violation a written reflection after watching a fire safety video could be assigned. This would be consistent for other types of violations.

F. Disciplinary Probation

Disciplinary probation is an official written notice to a student that violation of University regulations or policies, or patterns of behavior contrary to University standards or expectations, will not be tolerated. Repeated offenses or violations of any conditions of probation will result in more severe action, including possible suspension or expulsion from the University. Disciplinary Probation lasts for a stated period of time.

G. Residence Hall Probation

Residence Hall probation is an official written notice to a student that violation of University regulations or policies, or patterns of behavior contrary to University standards or expectations, will not be tolerated. Repeated offenses or violations of any conditions of residence hall probation will result in more severe action, including, but not limited to, deferred loss of campus residency or possible temporary/permanent removal from University housing. Residence Hall Probation lasts for a stated period of time. By being placed on Residence Hall Probation, you are automatically subject to judicial review for the room selection process. Should there be any further violations between now and room selection, you may automatically face partial or full restriction from the room selection process or you may be removed from your current residence.

H. Deferred Loss of Campus Residency

A student may be placed on Deferred Loss of Campus Residency for serious misconduct or repetitious minor misconduct. A student on Deferred Loss of Campus Residency found to be responsible for further violations of University policy during the time period stipulated will be suspended from all University owned or leased housing and subject to further sanctions including University suspension.

I. Loss of Campus Residency

Loss of Campus Residency is an action which excludes a student from residence on campus. A student who loses campus residency may be considered for future on-campus accommodations at the discretion of the Vice President for Student Affairs.

J. Deferred University Suspension

A student may be placed on Deferred University Suspension for serious misconduct. A student on Deferred University Suspension who is found to be responsible for further violations of University policy during the time period stipulated will be suspended from the University and subject to further sanctions including dismissal.

K. Suspension

Suspension is an action that excludes a student from registration, class attendance, residence on campus, and use of University facilities for a specific period of time. Suspended students are not permitted on campus or on any property owned or controlled by St. Bonaventure University, and/or any event conducted or sponsored by the University until the suspension has been lifted. Suspended students are not permitted on the campus without prior approval of the Vice President for Student Affairs. Suspension is recorded in a disciplinary file in the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs. Upon termination of the period of suspension, the student shall be considered for readmission if:

1. the student is academically eligible for readmission; and
2. the student has complied with any conditions for readmission placed upon the student by the Vice President for Student Affairs and/or their designate, or stipulations outlined by a University Judicial Board.

L. Expulsion

Expulsion is an action which permanently excludes a student from registration, class attendance, residence on campus, and use of University facilities. Expelled students are not permitted on the campus for any reasons. Expelled students who enter the campus are subject to arrest. Disciplinary expulsion is recorded in a disciplinary file in the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs.

St. Bonaventure University reserves the right to notify parent(s) / legal guardian(s) about the disciplinary status of their son/daughter/ward to the extent consistent with the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.

Alcohol Related Medical Issues

Alcohol consumption that results in students needing medical attention, either from MERT or Olean General Hospital, will be treated seriously by the University. However, a students' first alcohol-related medical issue **will not** be treated punitively. Students will be required to meet with a University administrator to discuss the incident. Students will likely be required to complete AlcoholEDU for Sanctions and/or attend counseling to explore their alcohol use. Parents or legal guardians may be notified. Future alcohol related medical issues can be handled judicially and may result in punitive sanctioning.

Employee-Specific Policies and Sanctions

Employee specific policies and sanctions can be found in the Staff Handbook and the Faculty Status and Welfare Handbook. St. Bonaventure University prohibits the unlawful manufacture, distribution, sale, purchase, possession or use of any drugs or controlled substances or drug paraphernalia along with the unlawful service, distribution, sale, possession, consumption or other unlawful use of alcoholic beverages by its employees on its owned, operated or controlled property. Employees who violate this policy will be subject to appropriate disciplinary action, which may include counseling, mandatory participation in an appropriate rehabilitation program, a warning, placement on strict probation, unpaid suspension from employment, termination of employment and/or referral to the proper law enforcement authorities for prosecution.

St. Bonaventure University is required by the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 to take steps toward maintaining a drug-free workplace. Any employee engaged in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of controlled substances in the workplace will be subject to discipline, up to and including discharge. The University will weigh all relevant facts and circumstances in reaching a decision to discipline; the University retains the right to require that a covered employee who engages in prohibited conduct participates in, and successfully complete, a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program.

Employees experiencing substance abuse-related issues are encouraged to seek services. The University Employee Assistance Program (EAP) provides employees and their family members with access to confidential personal support. The services available include consultations with experienced professionals, as well as access to resources and discounts designed to help employee in a variety of different ways.

Guardian Employee Assistance Program

1-800-386-7055

[Employee Assistance & Mental Health Program](#)

Appendix E

Smoke Free Policy

(Appendix V of the Student Code of Conduct)

In compliance with New York State law, and faithful to the core values of St. Bonaventure University, the following smoke-free regulations have been adopted, and apply to all legal smokable products, including but not limited to cigarettes, e-cigarettes, and “vaping”:

1. **Smoke-free Workplace:** St. Bonaventure University guarantees its employees and students a smoke- free workplace. Smoking is prohibited in **ALL** indoor areas of the University, including University vehicles and all residence facilities, as well as **ALL** outdoor areas of the University main campus (*east and west side*) property.
2. **Tobacco Products:** Sale of tobacco products is prohibited on campus.
3. **Posting of Signs:** “Smoke-Free” signs will be prominently displayed. Additionally, copies of this policy will be posted on the University Web site, employee handbooks and available to all employees and prospective employees upon request.
4. **Enforcement:** Complaints may be directed to the Office of Safety and Security.
 - a) Sanctions: Sanctions for students will be imposed as a result of a University judicial hearing.

This prohibition applies to all University events and events held on University grounds or property, and applies to all members of the University community including faculty, staff, students, friends, volunteers, patients, customers, vendors, contractors, guests and visitors.

NYS Smokers Quit Line - <https://www.nysmokefree.com/>

CDC Smoking & Tobacco Use (*Quit Smoking*) - https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/quit_smoking/index.htm?s_cid=osh-stu-home-nav-002

Facts About Alcohol and Drugs

Alcohol

(<https://www.cdc.gov/alcohol/fact-sheets/alcohol-use.htm>)

Short-term health effects include:

- Injuries, such as motor vehicle crashes, falls, drownings, and burns
- Violence, including homicide, suicide, sexual assault, and intimate partner violence
- Alcohol poisoning, a medical emergency that results from high blood alcohol levels.
- Risky sexual behaviors, including unprotected sex or sex with multiple partners. These behaviors can result in unintended pregnancy or sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV.
- Miscarriage and stillbirth or fetal alcohol spectrum disorders (FASDs) among pregnant women.

Long-term health effects include:

- High blood pressure, heart disease, stroke, liver disease, and digestive problems.
- Cancer of the breast, mouth, throat, esophagus, liver, and colon.
- Weakening of the immune system, increasing the chances of getting sick.
- Learning and memory problems, including dementia and poor school performance.
- Mental health problems, including depression and anxiety.
- Social problems, including lost productivity, family problems, and unemployment.
- Alcohol use disorders, or alcohol dependence.

Controlled Substances

The information about the health effects of controlled substances included below comes from the Federal Controlled Substances Act and the National Institute on Drug Abuse.

Marijuana

(<https://www.drugabuse.gov/drugs-abuse/marijuana>)

Short-term health effects include:

- Feeling “high”
- Altered senses
- Changes in mood
- Impaired body movement
- Difficulty with thinking/problem solving
- Impaired memory

Long-term health effects include:

- Affected brain development
- Reduced thinking, memory and learning functions

Heroin

(<https://www.drugabuse.gov/drugs-abuse/heroin>)

Short-term health effects:

- Euphoria
- Warm flushing of skin
- Dry mouth
- Heavy feeling in hands/feet

- Clouded thinking
- Itching, vomiting, nausea
- Slowed breathing/heart rate

Long-term health effects

- Collapsed veins
- Abscesses
- Infection of the lining of heart valves
- Constipation and stomach ramps
- Liver or kidney disease
- Issues with pregnancy and risk of HIV, hepatitis or other infectious diseases from shared needles

Ecstasy (Molly, X, E)

(<https://www.drugabuse.gov/drugs-abuse/mdma-ecstasy-molly>)

Short-term health effects:

- Lowered inhibition
- Confusion
- Depression, sleep problems, anxiety
- Increased heart rate and blood pressure, teeth clenching
- Nausea, faintness, chills or sweating
- Liver, kidney or heart failure leading to death

Long-term health effects:

- Long-lasting confusion, problems with attention, memory and sleep
- Anxiety, impulsiveness and aggression
- Loss of appetite
- Loss of interest in sex

There are many other abused drugs, and the University encourages any student, faculty or staff member that may have questions about the effects of these drugs to consult <https://www.drugabuse.gov/> or <https://www.dea.gov/factsheets>.

Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) Resources/Services

Local Substance Abuse Treatment Centers

- CASA-Trinity
 - Provides high quality, accessible, and effective prevention, education, treatment, referral, and recovery services to individuals, families and communities affected by a substance use disorder and/or mental health need.
 - Confidential Hotline - 607-846-2876
- Allegany Council on Alcoholism and Substance Abuse, Inc.
<https://www.nyconnects.ny.gov/providers/allegany-county-council-on-alcoholism-and-substance-abuse-inc-11653>
 - Provides personal and group therapy, co-dependency treatment, relapse prevention programming and family counseling.
 - Wellsville Office - 585-593-6738
- Brylin Behavioral Health System – <https://www.brylin.com/>
 - Provides out-patient substance use disorder treatment and drug addiction care
 - Buffalo Office—Phone 716-886-8200

Local Self-Help Organizations

- Local Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings
For information about open and closed Alcoholics Anonymous meetings in the area, call Alcoholics Anonymous at 716-372-4800, or go to <https://alcoholicsanonymous.com/aa-meeting/n-y-penn-intergroup/>
- Local Narcotics Anonymous Meetings
For information about open and closed Narcotics Anonymous meetings in the area, go to <https://na.org/>

Telephone Hotlines

Alcohol Hotline	1-800-234-0420
Cocaine Hotline	1-800-262-2463
Drug Abuse Hotline	1-800-522-5353
Drug Help Line.....	1-800-662-HELP
Drug Treatment Information	1-800-522-4369
AIDS Hotline	1-800-541-2437
HIV Testing	1-800-962-5064
Sexually Transmitted Diseases.....	1-800-227-8922
Domestic Violence	1-888-945-3970
* 24-Hour Crisis Hotline (Olean General).....1-800-339-5209	

Prevention, Intervention, Recovery and Wellness Websites

American Addiction Centers

<https://recovery.org/>

Phoenix House

<https://www.phoenixhouse.org/>

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)

<https://www.niaaa.nih.gov/>

National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

<https://www.drugabuse.gov/>

US Department of Health and Human Services and SAMHSA's National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information

<http://www.samhsa.gov/>

NY Quits (Free smoking cessation resources)

<https://www.nysmokefree.com/>

SMART Recovery

<http://www.smartrecovery.org/>

Appendix H

Laws and Penalties Relating to Alcohol and Controlled Substances

In addition to the University standards and sanction on alcohol and other drug abuse included in this document, all members of the campus community are also required to abide by state and federal laws governing consumption, sale and possession of alcohol and other drugs. While not complete, a summary of offenses and penalties is provided below:

New York State Law

The following is a list of several NYS laws regarding alcohol and other drugs, and possible consequences for violating such laws:

The following can be found under the NYS Vehicle and Traffic Laws:

ARTICLE 31 § 1192 (<http://ypdcrime.com/vt/article31.htm>)

The following are classifications for operating a motor vehicle after consuming alcohol or other illicit drugs and, in some instances, the penalties they carry:

Operating a motor vehicle after having consumed alcohol under the age of 21 – BAC .02-.07

Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) = BAC of .08 or above; misdemeanor punishable by fine of \$500-\$1000 and/or imprisonment up to 1 yr.

Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated, a) per se. = BAC of .18 or above; **b) with a child** = any of these violations occurring with a child 15 years or less as passenger; - misdemeanor punishable by fine of \$1000-\$2500 and/or imprisonment up to 1 yr. or

Driving While Ability Impaired (DWAI) = traffic violation punishable by fine of \$300-\$500 and/or imprisonment up to 15 days.

Driving While Ability Impaired by Drugs = misdemeanor punishable by fine of \$500-\$1000 and/or imprisonment up to 1 yr.

Driving While Ability Impaired by the Combined Influence of Drugs or of Alcohol and Any Drug or Drugs = misdemeanor punishable by fine of \$500 - \$1000 and/or imprisonment up to 1 yr.

*The above are for first offenses only. Subsequent offenses carry greater penalties, and are sometimes considered felonies.

* In addition to fines and imprisonment, the court shall sentence such a person convicted of or adjudicated a youthful offender for a violation of the above to a term of probation or conditional discharge, as a condition of which it shall order such person to install and maintain an ignition interlock device on any vehicle owned or operated by such person during the term of such probation or conditional discharge.

The following can be found under the NYS Consolidated Laws – Alcoholic Beverage Control Law

§ 65-b – Offense for anyone under the age of 21 years to purchase or attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage through fraudulent means = no person under the age of 21 years shall present or offer to anyone any written evidence of age which is false, fraudulent, or not actually his own for the purpose of purchasing or attempting to purchase any alcoholic beverage. This is considered a violation, punishable with a fine of \$100 and/or up to 30 hours of community service (for first time offense) and/or alcohol awareness program.

§ 65-c – Unlawful possession of an alcoholic beverage with the intent to consume by persons under the age of 21 = \$50 fine and/or completion of alcohol awareness program (first time offense).

The following can be found under the NYS Consolidated Laws – Public Health Law
http://ypdcrime.com/penal.law/public_health_article33.htm

Article 33 § 3304 – Prohibited Acts (Controlled Substances) – It shall be unlawful for any person to manufacture, sell, prescribe, distribute, dispense, administer, possess, have under his control, abandon, or transport a controlled substance. Violations of these laws range in severity from misdemeanors to felonies, punishable by wide range of fines and imprisonment periods.

New York State Sanctions for Possession and Sale of Controlled Substances

“Controlled substance” means any substance listed in schedule I, II, III, IV or V of section thirty-three hundred six of the public health law other than marijuana, but including concentrated cannabis as defined in paragraph (a) of subdivision four of section 3302 of such law. This includes, but is not limited to: methamphetamine, heroin, cocaine, PCP, LSD, Fentanyl, and Fentanyl analogue. Sanctions for violations can include imprisonment, fines, assigned community service and loss of federal student financial aid eligibility.

NY Penal Law, Article 222 relates to Marijuana/Cannabis and can be found at: [NY Penal Law Article 222](#)

Federal Law

Possession, use or distribution of illicit drugs is prohibited by federal law. Section 484(r) of the Higher Education Act of 1998 (20 U.S.C. §1091) provides that a student’s eligibility for federal student aid be suspended upon conviction under federal or state law for any offense involving the possession or sale of a controlled substance (other than alcohol or tobacco) for as much as one year to an indefinite period of time. Eligibility may be regained upon completion of a drug rehabilitation program that meets statutory and regulatory requirements or if the conviction is overturned.

Other federal penalties are indicated below. Source: https://www.dea.gov/sites/default/files/2020-04/Drugs%20of%20Abuse%202020-Web%20Version-508%20compliant-4-24-20_0.pdf



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