

Drug-Free Schools Biennial Review

Southern Polytechnic State University

Marietta, GA 30060

Annual Review of Compliance with the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act 2012-2014 School Years.

As required by the Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Regulations (EDGAR), we at Southern Polytechnic State University, conducts a bi-annual update to comply with the federal requirement for a biennial review.

Each program that occurs is subject to individual review to ensure that the program was successful.

Materials Reviewed

- Residence Halls Handbook
- Employee and Student Handbook
- AOD Programming

DESCRIPTIONS OF ALCOHOL-RELATED PROGRAM ELEMENTS

SPSU offers many AOD programs designed to increase awareness about the "adult responsibility" that an SPSU student should maintain, providing the campus about policies concerning alcohol or drug use, the personal and social costs of alcohol and other drug abuse, and the means of treating alcohol and other forms of substance abuse. The programs include:

Alcohol Awareness Programs:

February 2013 Safe Spring Break

DON'T LET YOUR FRIENDS SINK THIS SPRING BREAK.

BE THEIR LIFESAVER.

BE A RESPONSIBLE FRIEND.

***DRINK RESPONSIBLY AND IF YOU DRINK,
DO NOT DRIVE!***

THE EVENT WAS AN OUTDOOR BEACH PARTY WITH LIFESAVER CANDIES HIGHLIGHTING THE EVENT.

FEBRUARY 2014 SAFE SPRING BREAK:

Want to get SMASHED this Spring Break?



SPSU

**SAFE SPRING BREAK 2007
SMASH-A-CAR BASH!**

**Smashing out
Drunk Driving**

SAFE SPRING BREAK PACKAGES WERE HANDED OUT, THAT INCLUDED, ALCOHOL AND DRUG INFORMATION, BAC INDICATOR CARDS, SUNSCREEN, AND OTHER HEALTH RELATED INFORMATION. A DRUNK DRIVING SIMULATOR AND A SMASH CAR WERE EVENTS AT THE PARTY.

THE STUDENTS SIGN A PLEDGE EACH SPRING BREAK:

HAVE A SAFE AND HEALTHY SPRING BREAK

Be sure that this year's Spring Break LIVES up to your expectations.

Take care of your friends and yourself by following these simple guidelines.

- ◆ **I PROMISE NOT TO DRINK AND DRIVE, OR LET ANY OF MY FRIENDS GET BEHIND THE WHEEL IMPAIRED.**
 - ◆ **I PROMISE NOT TO RIDE IN A CAR WHEN THE DRIVER HAS BEEN DRINKING.**
- ◆ **I PROMISE THAT ONE PERSON IN THE CAR WILL REMAIN AWAKE WITH THE DRIVER AT ALL TIMES.**
 - ◆ **I PROMISE TO WATCH OUT FOR MY FRIENDS, AND NOT LEAVE THEM ALONE IN POSSIBLY UNCERTAIN SITUATIONS.**
- ◆ **I PROMISE TO TAKE CARE OF MYSELF AND MY FRIENDS AND HAVE A GREAT SPRING BREAK!
BE A RESPONSIBLE ADULT AND FRIEND THIS SPRING BREAK.
DRINK RESPONSIBLY AND IF YOU DRINK, DO NOT DRIVE.**

I _____ PLEDGE TO BE A FRIEND THIS SPRING BREAK!

OCTOBER 2013 AND OCTOBER 2014:

No Boo's ALCOHOL AWARENESS EVENT

SPSU ALCOHOL AWARENESS

BE RESPONSIBLE THIS HALLOWEEN

- 🍷 IF YOU PLAN TO DRINK, CHOOSE YOUR SOBER DRIVER BEFORE GOING OUT.
- 🍷 IF YOU DRINK DO NOT DRIVE! CALL A CAB OR A SOBER FRIEND TO DRIVE YOU HOME
- 🍷 ALWAYS BUCKLE UP –IT'S STILL YOUR BEST DEFENSE AGAINST AN IMPAIRED DRIVER
- 🍷 IF YOU ARE HOSTING A HALLOWEEN PARTY, MAKE SURE ALL OF YOUR GUESTS LEAVE WITH A SOBER DRIVER

☆ **Don't let Halloween turn into a Nightmare...**

...use a designated driver

SPSU has the programs on or around the Halloween holiday, knowing that alcohol abuse is included in many festivities. As non-traditional campus, we promote responsible drinking and to use a designated driver if you are going to imbibe.

Placed around campus, throughout the week, are BOB the friendly skeletons. Each skeleton is relaying a message, as either a drunk driver or a victim of a drunk driver. This is a great educational tool for the students throughout the week.

Non-Alcohol events throughout the year include:

Mocktail Parties, Casino Nights, open mic nights, various comedians and performers on campus, a campus wide concert, Welcome week for incoming Freshman, and upperclassmen, open Rec Nights, intramural events and Health fairs to promote healthy habits.

SPSU FRESHMAN JOURNEY:

The incoming freshman come to SPSU for a summer two-day program and are presented with the Alcohol 101/Social Responsibility program that goes over alcohol abuse, overdoses, sexual assault, personal safety and drunk driving. The program is jointly done by the Health Promotion and Wellness and the Career and Counseling center.

Journey 2013:

IF YOU WANT TO GO UP IN THE WORLD



REMEMBER THAT ALCOHOL IS

A DOWN HILL RIDE.

KEEP IN CONTROL.

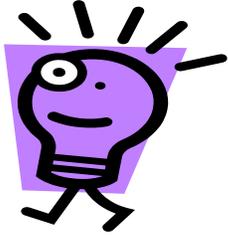
Life is the sum of all your choices.

KEEP IN CONTROL!

BE A RESPONSIBLE ADULT.

HAVE A SAFE AND SOBER SPSU JOURNEY.

JOURNEY 2014:



**THINK BEFORE YOU DRINK.
IT MAY COST MORE THAN YOU CAN AFFORD.**

ALCOHOL PURCHASES FOR A YEAR: \$923.00

LOSS OF HOPE SCHOLARSHIP: \$2,892.00 PER SEMESTER

MISSING WORK: \$12.50 PER HOUR

DUI ARREST: \$4300.00

NOT GRADUATING FROM SPSU BECAUSE YOU WERE DRUNK:

Useless.

POLICY DISTRIBUTION

Each student receives a broadcast notification to review all Federal and State policies. The complete text of the Alcohol and Drug Policy of Southern Polytechnic State University is printed in both the student and employee handbook:

Southern Polytechnic State University
Policy and Procedure Manual
P&P Number: 420.0

Original Date: October 1985
Previous Revisions: none
Approved: January 30, 2003

Alcohol Policy for Students

Contents This P&P includes the following main sections:

- Background
 - Selected city/state laws regarding alcohol use
 - SPSU's policy on alcoholic beverages
 - SPSU's guidelines/regulations for alcohol use
 - Enforcing and monitoring guidelines
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Background This P&P specifically addresses student use of alcoholic beverages and is not intended to cover faculty, staff, or community groups using university facilities (see P&P no. 907.0).

Most university students are in critical stages of their development into adults. In addition to acquiring knowledge and skills for their adult citizenship and occupational roles, they also are learning adult social roles. A major adult social issue that they must address is their choice regarding the use of alcoholic beverages.

It is in recognition of this issue that the following policies and procedures are adopted at Southern Polytechnic State University.

Selected City/State Laws Regarding Alcohol Use

THE OFFICIAL CODE OF GEORGIA ANNOTATED, 1982

Code No.	Code Description
3-3-21	Provides that no person knowingly and intentionally may sell or offer to sell any wine or malt beverages within 100 yards of any school building, school grounds, or university campus. Provides further that distilled spirits may not be sold within 200 yards of a school building, educational building, school grounds, or university campus.
3-3-22	States that no alcoholic beverage shall be sold, bartered, exchanged, given, provided, or furnished to any person who is in a state of noticeable intoxication.
3-3-23	Prohibits the furnishing to, purchase by, or possession of alcoholic beverages by persons under 21 years of age; requires proper identification for the sale of alcoholic beverages; provides for purchase and consumption by persons in the armed forces; also provides for the serving of alcoholic beverages by persons under the legal age in the course of employment.
40-6-391	Provides that no person shall drive or be in actual physical control of any moving vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, drugs or a combination of both. Under the influence of alcohol means that there is a 0.08% or more weight of alcohol in the person's blood.
40-6-96	Provides that a person under the influence of alcohol or drugs to a degree which renders him/her a hazard shall not walk or be upon any roadway.

ORDINANCES FROM CITY OF MARIETTA

Code No.	Code Description
10-1007	<p><u>Public Drunkenness</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It shall be unlawful for any person to appear in an intoxicated condition on any public street or highway or within the curtilage

	<p>of any private residence not in the exclusive possession of the person so intoxicated, or upon any railway passenger train or other public conveyance, or at any fairgrounds, ballgrounds, show grounds, park or at any other place or public gathering or assembly, where such drunkenness is caused by the excessive use of intoxicating beverages or opiates.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Such drunkenness must be made manifest by boisterousness or by indecent condition or acting or by vulgar, profane or unbecoming language, or loud and violent discourse, or the unconsciousness induced by intoxicating beverages or opiates.
10-1009	<p><u>Drinking Prohibited</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Drinking of alcoholic beverages upon the premises of any city owned or operated parks or recreation centers or upon the streets and sidewalks adjacent to these premises is prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any person at any time to drink any whiskey, wine, beer or other alcoholic beverages upon or within any parked lots and streets adjacent to city owned or operated parks and recreation centers. This section and sections d. (1-4) specifically grant the authority to the city council to waive the restrictions on the use of alcoholic beverages in and around Glover Park under clearly defined conditions.

BOARD OF REGENTS POLICY REGARDING ALCOHOL ON CAMPUS

Code No.	Code Description
406.03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Board of Regents recognizes and supports present Georgia laws with respect to the sale, use, distribution, and possession of alcoholic beverages on college campuses and elsewhere. To this end, the Board has encouraged its institutions to adopt programs designed to increase awareness of the dangers involved in the use of alcoholic beverages by students and employees of the University System. Such programs shall stress individual responsibility related to the use of alcohol on and off the campus. • To assist in the implementation of such awareness programs, and to enhance the enforcement of state laws on the campuses of the University System, each institution shall adopt and disseminate comprehensive rules and regulations, consistent with local, state, and federal laws, concerning the possession or use of alcoholic beverages on campus. Disciplinary sanctions for the violation of such rules and regulations shall be included as a part of each institution's disciplinary code of student conduct. • A copy of the policies and procedures adopted by each institution shall be filed with and approved by the Office of the

Vice Chancellor for Student Services of the Board of Regents prior to the beginning of the Fall Quarter 1990 and shall be reviewed and approved by this office annually thereafter.

**SPSU's
Policy on
Alcoholic
Beverages**

Diversity of opinion and freedom of choice are concepts that have long been part of the higher education tradition. However, this freedom entails the exercise of personal responsibility, a responsibility that includes the obligation to make informed decisions regarding the use or non-use of alcoholic beverages. Most students who choose to use alcoholic beverages are moderate drinkers, but there is a substantial minority of students who misuse alcohol. When students misuse alcohol, academic performance, health, personal relationships, and safety may suffer.

Important in the reduction of alcohol-related problems is the human capacity to act responsibly under the proper conditions. A reduction of problems related to the misuse of alcohol cannot be achieved solely through the development of rules and regulations. However, rules and regulations are important and necessary; people need to know what their responsibilities are as members of the campus community.

The following guidelines/regulations are intended to strike a reasonable and realistic balance between the educational mission and the enforcement responsibilities of the university. The guidelines/ regulations were developed consistent with the "Model Alcohol Policy" recommended by the Inter-Association Task Force on Alcohol Issues. Task Force participants include the following:

- American University Personnel Association
- National Association of Student Personnel Administrators
- American University Unions-International
- National Association for Campus Activities
- Association for University and University Housing Officers
- The National Association for University and University Residence Halls
- BACCHUS

**SPSU's
Guidelines/
Regulations
for
Alcohol Use**

1. By both state law and university policy, possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages is not allowed by those students who are under 21 years of age.
2. Each student is completely liable for all his/her actions at all times regardless of his/her mental or physical state, even if altered by alcoholic beverages or other drugs. Each student organization at Southern Polytechnic is primarily responsible for the behavior of its members whenever alcohol is being served at one of its functions.
3. On campus, possession and consumption of alcohol by those 21 years of age and older will be allowed only in the privacy of one's assigned residence hall room.
4. Off-campus social events involving alcoholic beverages shall not include any form of "drinking contest" in its activities or promotion.
5. At events where alcohol is to be present, an ample supply of non-alcoholic beverages and food must be available in the same time period

- as alcoholic beverages. The availability of food should include more than "chips and peanuts," which are often associated with drinking alcohol.
6. Organizations choosing to advertise the availability of alcoholic beverages at approved functions will not make reference to the quantity of or overindulgence in alcoholic beverages. References will also be made to the serving of food and non-alcoholic beverages as well as the checking of I.D. cards.
 7. The sponsoring organization shall be responsible for ensuring that no under-age person is served alcohol. A driver's license or other official identification must be checked to verify that the person is of legal age before a person may receive and/or consume alcoholic beverages.
 8. Money used to pay for alcoholic beverages must be taken from personal/private sources. Alcoholic beverages will not be paid for by selling them at the activity or charging at the door (as stated in the Georgia Code of Law). Student activity funds shall not be used to purchase alcoholic beverages.
 9. All alcoholic beverages on campus shall be transported in unopened containers.
 10. An organizational advisor or alumnus will be aware of or, preferably, in attendance at a social event where alcohol is to be present.
 11. As stated in Section 3-3-22 of the State of Georgia Code of Law, it is unlawful to serve alcohol to obviously intoxicated persons. Therefore, organizations are encouraged to designate individuals to monitor the service and/or consumption of alcohol.
 12. Alcoholic beverages shall not be used as a primary focus at membership recruitment functions. Student organizations promoting social events or activities on campus shall not prominently display insignias, labels, or logos of alcoholic beverage products.
 13. Violations of these guidelines/regulations will be handled through the normal disciplinary procedures of the university.
 - In addition to the established disciplinary sanctions of warning, probation, suspension, and expulsion, other disciplinary actions may be taken including restitution for property damages, and participating in or sponsoring alcohol education programs.
 - Additional restrictions may be imposed upon campus organizations including the loss of social privileges, probationary status, jeopardizing the relationship with local or national affiliations, and the removal of recognition.
 - Violations by residence hall students may result in the termination of contract and removal from the residence halls.

**Enforcing
and
Monitoring
Guidelines**

1. All members of the Southern Polytechnic community are encouraged to refer students with alcohol problems to members of the Student Affairs staff for assistance.
2. Advisors or advisory boards of all student organizations are responsible for the following:
 - Being familiar with the alcohol policy and the sanctions for non-compliance
 - Being aware of legal liability in the event of an alcohol related accident or fatality
 - Reporting any cases of alcohol abuse or illegal use of alcoholic

beverages to the dean of students

3. Resident assistants are required to report violations of this policy to the director of housing and residence life. In addition, resident assistants are expected to report anyone who is consistently or repeatedly intoxicated or who has consumed a near lethal dose of alcohol. Attempts will be made to arrange for professional assistance for these individuals.
 4. The InterGreek Council is encouraged to implement a self-monitoring system for alcohol use by Greek organizations.
 5. The University Police shall play an active role in discouraging improper alcohol use on campus. Serious violations will be reported to the dean of students. Legal action will be taken against students behaving in an abusive or uncooperative manner.
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Southern Polytechnic State University keeps record of the following:

1. The number of drug and alcohol-related incidents and fatalities occurring on campus, or as part of an institution's activities, that are reported to campus officials
2. The number and type of sanctions imposed as a result of such incidents and fatalities"

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University Police report, yearly, Crime on Campus Report available on their website.

Southern Polytechnic State University has continued to keep up preventative efforts to educate both the staff and students on the risks and consequences of alcohol and drug abuse. As a campus community we work together to educate the community as a whole, teaching responsibility and that "you are in charge of your own actions, and you are responsible for the choices you make."

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