

## **6Hx19-6.39 DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE BY STUDENTS**

The purpose of the Board Rule is to establish Board policy prohibiting the use, possession or sale of alcohol or drugs by Students on College property or at College sponsored activities.

Use or possession of alcohol or illegal drugs by students while on College premises, or while engaged in College sponsored activities off campus, is prohibited. No student shall sell, distribute, or provide illegal drugs or alcohol, or make arrangements for the same on College premises or while engaged in College sponsored activities off campus. No student shall report to classes or College sponsored activities while intoxicated, impaired, or under the influence of illegal drugs or alcohol. Students using controlled substances, as outlined in Florida Statute 893.03, that are lawfully prescribed by a physician, shall notify the appropriate faculty and/or Student Affairs staff.

These prohibitions, as well as others, are listed in Board Rule 6Hx19-6.13, *Code of Student Conduct and Disciplinary Policy*, and Internal Management Memorandum #6-15, *Student Disciplinary Procedures*. Drug and alcohol abuse by students, as defined in this rule, shall subject a student to disciplinary action and may be reported to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

Students, by registering at the College, assume the responsibility of becoming familiar with and abiding by the regulations and the Code of Student Conduct and Disciplinary Policy of the College as described in the Catalog/Student Handbook. The College may impose disciplinary sanctions on students consistent with local state and federal law regarding abuses of drugs and alcohol, including possible suspension or expulsion, and the reporting of such offenses to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

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1001.65(1)(16)(22)(24); 877.111; 893.03; 895.13

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