PROHIBITION OF ALCOHOL AND DRUGS

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Purpose: To establish a policy to prohibit the possession, distribution, or consumption by students of alcohol, unprescribed drugs, or any other substance used to produce intoxication or unnatural states at any University supported event, or on any University supervised property.

Alcohol, or any other drug or substance used to induce intoxication (hereafter referred to as intoxicants), or unnatural states (such as anabolic steroids); being irrelevant and unnecessary to higher education while posing potential health and safety risks to those proximate to their use; are prohibited at any activity involving students either sponsored by, or connected to, the University, or on any property supervised by the University. This Policy supplements, but does not supplant, Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

1. Any reference to the University includes its employees, its campus organizations; or any other agent of the University.

2. The prohibition of intoxicants and other drugs includes their possession, distribution, or use, as well as the state of being intoxicated.

3. University activity refers to any University sponsored function regardless of location; whether it is held on campus, at any location under the supervision or control of the university, or at any other location whether private or public.

4. This policy does not prohibit University students from legally using alcohol privately or from gathering with social acquaintances for that purpose, as long as the conditions above are not violated.

5. This policy does not prohibit any private individual, including students, from renting facilities on University property for the purposes of entertaining family and/or social acquaintances, where alcoholic beverages might be served, consistent with all pertinent federal, state, and local laws and regulations.

6. Sections 4 and 5 may not be used as a means to circumvent the intent or power of this policy, i.e., to claim the right of a private function for what is for all intents and purposes a University activity, just so that alcoholic beverages might be served.

7. Any violation of this policy will result in immediate disciplinary action, up to and including termination for University employees that facilitate or permit violations, and expulsion for
students guilty of violations, consistent with the provisions of the Employee and/or Student Handbooks. For purposes of this policy, an individual's status as employee takes precedence over all others.

APPROVED:

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This policy statement is new.