

Drug Free Campus and Crime Prevention Statement

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this statement is to demonstrate compliance with the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989 (PL 101-226). This federal legislation requires Winthrop University to publish in one document, the following, which demonstrates the adoption and implementation of a program to prevent the illicit use of drugs and the abuse of alcohol by its students and employees:

A. An annual notification, in writing, to each student and employee of the university the following:

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 its property or as part of any of its activities;
2. A description of applicable under local, state, or federal law;
3. A description of health risks associated with the use of illicit drugs and the abuse of alcohol;
4. A clear statement the disciplinary sanctions that Winthrop University will impose on students and employees.

II. ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION

Each student and employee at Winthrop University may request a copy of this statement annually. The information is available online at: <http://www.winthrop.edu/uploadedFiles/Police/AnnualReport.pdf> .

Effective and efficient means of distribution for each student (regardless of the length of the student's program of study) and each employee will be adopted.

III. STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

The following areas of prohibited conduct for students are a part of the Student Conduct Code.

- Section IV, paragraph F – Drugs – The manufacture, distribution, sale, use, offer for sale, or possession of drugs or narcotics, or drug paraphernalia in accordance with state statutes.
- Section IV, paragraph W – Violation of the university’s alcoholic beverage policy.
- Section IV, paragraph AA – Violations of university policies and procedures – Failure to abide
- Section IV, paragraph CC – Commission of any act which is a violation of a criminal law of the United States, a state law or a municipal ordinance.

The following areas of misconduct for employees are taken from the Drug-Free Workplace Policy of Winthrop University:

- It is the policy of Winthrop University that the work place shall be free from the illegal possession, use, manufacture or distribution of controlled substances (as defined in the Controlled Substances Act). Controlled substances include, but are not limited to marijuana, heroin, cocaine, hashish, and hallucinogens.
- The unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of controlled substances on property owned or controlled by Winthrop University is prohibited. Any illegal substances discovered on university property will be turned over to the appropriate law enforcement agency and may result in criminal prosecution.
- Off-the-job illegal activity or substance abuse, which could have an adverse effect on an employee’s job performance, may be considered in violation of this policy.
- Employees are expected to report for work and remain in condition to perform assigned duties at work, free from the effects of controlled substances.

IV. LEGAL SANCTIONS

Winthrop University, as a matter of policy, prohibits the commission of any act which is a violation of a criminal law of the United States, a state law or a municipal ordinance. Laws and ordinances prohibit the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of illegal drugs or controlled substances by students or employees as set forth in South

Carolina Code of Laws, Section 44-53-110 et seq; the possession of drug paraphernalia (such as “roach clips,” “bongs,” water pipes, cocaine spoons) as defined in South Carolina Code of Laws, Section 44-53-110 and Section 44-53-391; the non-prescribed use of anabolic steroids as defined in South Carolina Code of Laws, Section 44-53-1510 et seq; and the distribution or delivery of an imitation (“look alike”) non-controlled substance represented as a controlled substance as defined in South Carolina Code of Laws, section 44-53 390.

The university also prohibits the unlawful distribution, sale, possession or use of alcohol by students or employees as set forth in South Carolina Code of Laws, Section 61-13-210 et seq.

The Winthrop University Police Department has authority, as set forth in the South Carolina Code of Laws, Section 23-1-60, to enforce, investigate, and take action in response to illegal activity on the campus or upon ground under the control of the university.

Students are advised to familiarize themselves with the Winthrop University Student Conduct Code. This Code is very specific in what is and what is not allowed. The Department of Student Life will provide assistance and advice in these matters.

Employees are advised to familiarize themselves with personnel policies. These policies can be found in the Human Resources and Affirmative Action Office in Tillman Hall. The Human Resources and Affirmative Action Office will provide assistance and advice in these matters.

A description of the applicable legal sanctions, under federal law, for the unlawful possession or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol is contained in Appendix A which is copied directly from the Federal Register.

V. HEALTH RISKS

Students and employees are hereby notified that the effects of **alcohol** abuse include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Alcoholism, damage to brain cells
- Malnutrition (if drinker does not eat a balanced diet
- Increased risk of cirrhosis, ulcers, heart disease, heart attack and cancers of liver, mouth, throat and stomach

- Degeneration of muscle and bone
- Blackouts, memory loss
- Hallucinations
- Poor concentration
- Personality disorders and increased tension, anger, isolation
- Delirium tremens (DTs) – shaking, hallucinations, etc. – due to withdrawal from alcohol
- Poor grades
- Social conflicts
- Accidents and injuries
- Poor health

Students and employees are hereby notified that the effects of **illegal drug usage** include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Amphetamines

- Loss of appetite and malnutrition
- Extreme irritability
- Changes in emotional, social and intellectual behavior
- Mental dependency

2. Barbiturates

- Slurred speech, irritability, anger
- Drug-related deaths
- Liver problems
- Addiction, physical and mental
- Extreme social withdrawal
- Dangerous reactions when mixed with alcohol

3. Cocaine (Coke)

- Brain damage
- Assaultive and irritable behavior
- Mucus membrane damage in nose, throat and sinuses
- Physical and mental dependence

4. Hallucinogenic Drugs (PCP and LSD)

- Addiction
- Mental illness in specific personalities
- Suicidal actions
- Numbness in arms and legs
- Psychotic behavior
- Paranoia or feeling everyone is against you
- Flashbacks for as long as two years after use

- Intensification of sensory reactions

5. Marijuana (Pot, Grass, Weed, Reefers, Hashish)

- Hormone level changes
- Irritation of membranes in throat and lungs
- Mental response changes
- Decreased energy and drowsiness
- Heightened desire for sweets
- Possible loss of muscle coordination

6. Narcotics (Codeine, Demerol, Opium, Morphine, Heroin)

- Addiction, physical and mental
- Poor appetite
- Severe constipation
- Hepatitis
- Depression of the central nervous system

7. Sedatives and Tranquilizers

- Confusion
- Depression of central nervous system
- Calmness sleepiness
- Relief of anxiety and depression temporarily
- Addiction
- Harmful reaction with alcohol
- Visual and auditory problems with continued use

VI. AVAILABLE DRUG OR ALCOHOL COUNSELING

Students seeking assistance with drug or alcohol abuse problems can find free, professional and confidential help at Health and Counseling Services located in 203 Crawford Building.

Employees seeking assistance with drug or alcohol abuse problems can get initial help and a referral to a local agency by contacting the university's Director of Human Resources and Affirmative Action. This assistance is free, professional and confidential.

VII. DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

As stated in the Student Conduct Code, the purpose of imposing sanctions are two-fold: to protect the university community from behaviors that are detrimental to the educational process of the community; and to assist students in identifying acceptable parameters of their activities and consequences of future behaviors.

The severity of the sanctions imposed is intended to correspond with the severity or frequency of violation, as well as the student's willingness to recommit themselves to good citizenship through behaviors that fall within the conduct regulations of the university.

The following disciplinary sanctions may be imposed upon a student responsible for a violation either singly and/or in combination:

Expulsion – a permanent disciplinary separation from the university involving denial of all student privileges.

Suspension – a temporary disciplinary separation from the university involving denial of all student privileges. The student may be re-admitted after a specific date and conditions are met. Students will also be restricted on visitation to specific campus facilities.

Residence Hall Separation – a removal from the residence hall community. This may be permanent or for a specified number of semesters and prohibits accessibility to all or designated residence halls and associated dining facilities.

A more detailed description of disciplinary sanctions can be found in the Student Code, a copy of which is available from the Department of Student Life, DiGiorgio Campus Center.

As stated in the Drug-Free Workplace Policy for all employees of the university, disciplinary action, which may include suspension without pay and/or termination, will be taken against any employee who is found to be

in violation of this policy in accordance with the university's "Guidelines for Disciplinary Action."

VII. DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

The President shall appoint a committee to conduct a biennial review of its drug prevention program to determine its effectiveness, recommend needed changes and ensure that disciplinary sanctions are consistently enforced. The committee shall submit a written report to the President for his review.

FEDERAL TRAFFICKING PENALTIES - MARIJUANA

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	FIRST OFFENSE	SECOND OFFENSE
1,000 kg or more; or 1,000 or more plants	MARIJUANA mixture containing detectable quantity *	Not less than 10 years, not more than life. If death or serious injury, not less than 20 years, not more than life. Fine not more than \$10 million individual, \$50 million other than individual.	Not less than 20 years, not more than life. If death or serious injury, not more than life. Fine not more than \$20 million individual, \$75 million other than individual.
100 kg to 999 kg or 100 to 999 plants	MARIJUANA Mixture containing detectable quantity *	Not less than 5 years, not more than 40 years. If death or serious injury, not less than 20 years, not more than life. Fine not more than \$5 million individual, \$25 million other than individual.	Not less than 10 years, not more than life. If death or serious injury, not more than life. Fine not more than \$20 million individual, \$75 million other than individual.
50 to 100 kg	MARIJUANA	Not more than 20 years. If death or serious injury, not less than 20 years, not more than life. Fine \$1 million individual, \$5 million other than individual.	Not more than 30 years. If death or serious injury, not more than life. Fine of not more than \$2 million individual, \$10 million other than individual.
10 to 100 kg	HASHISH		
50 to 99 plants	MARIJUANA		
1 - 100 kg	HASHISH OIL	Not more than 5 years. Fine not more than \$250,000, \$1 million other than individual.	Not more than 10 years. Fine not more than \$500,000 individual, \$2 million other than individual.
Less than 50 kg	MARIJUANA		
Less than 10 kg	HASHISH		
Less than 1 kg	HASHISH OIL		

* Includes Hashish and Hashish Oil
Marijuana is a schedule I controlled substance

COMPARISON OF PENALTIES FOR USE, POSSESSION, SALE FIRST OFFENSE Cont'd

State/Schools	Use Penalties	Possession Penalties	Sale Penalties
SOUTH CAROLINA			
I/II narcotics	—	1 yr.; \$5,000	15 yrs.; \$250,000
I/II non-narcotics	—	1 yr.; \$5,000	5 yrs.; \$15,000
III	—	1 yr.; \$5,000	5 yrs.; \$15,000
IV	—	1 yr.; \$5,000	3 yrs.; \$10,000
V	—	1 yr.; \$5,000	3 yrs.; \$10,000
Marijuana	—	30 days; \$500	0-5 yrs.; \$5,000

FEDERAL TRAFFICKING PENALTIES

CSA	PENALTY			DRUG	QUANTITY	PENALTY	
	1st OFFENSE	2nd OFFENSE	QUANTITY			1st OFFENSE	2nd OFFENSE
I and II	Not less than 5 years. Not more than 40 years. If death or serious injury, not less than 20 years. Not more than life. Fine of not more than \$5 million individual, \$25million other than individual.	Not less than 10 years. Not more than life. If death or serious injury, not less than life. Fine of not more than \$8 million individual, \$50 million other than individual.	5-49 gm of 50-499 gm mixture	METHAMPHETAMINE	50 gm or more or 500 gm or more mixture	Not less than 10 years. Not more than life. If death or serious injury, not less than 20 years. Not more than life. Fine of not more than \$10 million individual, \$50 million other than individual.	Not less than 20 years. Not more than life. If death or serious injury, not less than life. Fine of not more than \$20 million individual, \$75 million other than individual. 2 or more prior offense: Life imprisonment Fine of not more than 20 million if individual, \$75 million if not individual
			100-999 gm mixture	HEROIN	1 kg or more mixture		
			500-4,999 gm mixture	COCAINE	5 kg or more mixture		
			5-49 gm mixture	COCAINE BASE	50 gm or more mixture		
			10-99 gm or 100-999 gm mixture	PCP	100 gm or more or 1 kg or more mixture		
			1-9 gm mixture	LSD	10 gm or more mixture		
			*40-399 gm mixture	FENTANYL	400 gm or more mixture		
			*10-99 gm mixture	FENTANYL ANALOGUE	100 gm or more mixture		
	DRUG	QUANTITY	FIRST OFFENSE	SECOND OFFENSE			
	Others *	Any	Not more than 20 years. If death or serious injury, not less than 20 years, not more than life. Fine \$1 million individual, \$5 million not individual.	Not more than 30 years. If death or serious injury, life. Fine \$2 million individual, \$10 million not individual.			
III	All	Any	Not more than 10 years. Fine not more than \$500,000 individual, \$2.5 million not individual.	Not more than 20 years Fine not more than 1 million individual, \$5 million not individual.			
IV	All	Any	Not more than 5 years. Fine not more than \$250,000 individual, \$1 million not individual.	Not more than 10 years. Fine not more than \$500,000 individual, \$2million not individual.			
V	All	Any	Not more than 1 year. Fine not more than \$100,000 individual, \$250,000 not individual.	Not more than 4 years. Fine not more than \$200,000 individual, \$500,000 not individual.			