

Policy Manual



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GENERAL STATEMENT

Broward College (the College) recognizes the health risks and costs associated with the use of illicit drugs and the abuse of alcohol and is committed to providing a drug-free and alcohol-free educational environment, which supports the mission of the college.

THE POLICY AND THE STUDENT

Students may not be under the influence of or in possession of illegal drugs or alcohol while on College property or while participating in a College sanctioned activity. Students whose behavior is impaired by legal drugs are also subject to this policy

THE POLICY AND THE FACULTY AND STAFF

Faculty and staff who believe that a student is unable to perform the requirements of his/her program with reasonable skill and safety due to the possible use of drugs or alcohol will report the student to the chief student affairs officer or designee on the campus/center who will take action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct – BC Policy and Procedure 6Hx2-5.02.

IMPLEMENTATION AND OVERSIGHT

The chief student affairs officer or designee on the campus/center where the infraction is alleged to have occurred is responsible for the implementation and oversight of policy compliance. Students wishing to grieve a decision may appeal in accordance with the provisions of the Student Code of Conduct – BC Policy and Procedure 6Hx2-5.02.

VIOLATION OF POLICY

The College retains the right to dismiss a student from the College or from a specific program under this policy.

DEFINITIONS

Controlled Substance – all illegal drugs and prescription drugs taken without a physician's order.

Drug - in accordance with *Florida Statutes*, Chapter 112.0455, drug means alcohol, including a distilled spirit, wine, a malt beverage, or an intoxicating liquor; an amphetamine; a cannabinoid; cocaine; phencyclidine (PCP); a hallucinogen; metaqualone; an opiate; a barbiturate; a benzodiazepine; a synthetic narcotic; a designer drug; or a metabolite of any of these substances. For a more detailed definition, please see Fla. Stat. 112.0455.

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