



ASUN Operating Procedure – 4014

Operating Procedure Synopsis

Title: Student Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Programming

Approval Date:

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Responsible Officer: Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

Responsible Operating Procedure Manager: Dean of Students

Responsible Department: Student Affairs

A. Purpose

The purpose of the Drug and Alcohol Prevention Programming procedure to educate students on positive alternatives to drug and alcohol use.

B. Definitions

NA

C. Scope

This operating procedure pertains the activities associated with Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Programming at ASU-Newport.

D. Statement of Authority

NA

E. Procedures

In compliance with the Drug Free Workplace Act and the Drug Free Schools and Communities Act, Arkansas State University-Newport (ASUN) has adopted this policy prohibiting alcohol and drug possession and abuse, which prohibits the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of alcohol and illicit drugs by students and employees on any ASUN premises, or in conjunction with any college-sponsored activity or event, whether on- or off- campus. These policies are included in the college's student and employee handbooks.

ASUN enforces these policies and upholds any local, state and federal regulations in support of substance abuse awareness and enforcement, by imposing and enforcing disciplinary sanctions on students and staff. The policy describes these sanctions, up to and including expulsion, termination of employment and referral for criminal prosecution for any violation of State and Federal regulations.

Additionally, ASUN conducts a biennial review of this policy to determine the effectiveness of this policy and to ensure that disciplinary sanctions for violating standards of conduct are enforced. Moreover, in an effort to encourage drug prevention at ASUN campuses and in the community at large, ASUN hosts for students, faculty and staff activities, in observance of Drug and Alcohol Awareness Week.

Information on the effects of drug, alcohol, and tobacco use are distributed to students. In addition, students have the opportunity to participate in a host of drug-free and healthy activities.

F. Responsible Officer

Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

G. Related Information
