



ASUN Operating Procedure – 4014

Operating Procedure Synopsis

Title: Student Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Programming

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Executive Cabinet Liaison: Vice Chancellor for Enrollment Management and Student Services

Responsible Manager: Dean for Student Services

A. Purpose and Scope

This operating procedure outlines the processes for the education of students on positive alternatives to drug and alcohol use.

B. Definitions

N/A

C. Procedures

In compliance with the Drug Free Workplace Act and the Drug Free Schools and Communities Act, Arkansas State University-Newport (ASU-Newport) 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 ASU-Newport 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.

ASU-Newport 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, ASU-Newport 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 ASU-Newport campuses and in the community at large, ASU-Newport 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.

D. Related Information

*All ASUN students, faculty, staff and administrators are expected to adhere to operating procedures.