

ALCOHOL AND DRUGS

POLICY NUMBER: RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE

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I. POLICY STATEMENT

The abuse of alcohol and the use of illegal drugs by members of the Northern Kentucky University community are incompatible with the goals of the institution. In order to further the University's commitment to provide a healthy and productive educational environment, and in compliance with the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989, the University has established the following policy on alcohol and other drugs.

The possession and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs on the campus and/or the residence halls of Northern Kentucky University is prohibited. Alcoholic beverages may only be served and consumed at approved official University functions which comply with the law and institutional policy.

II. ENTITIES AFFECTED

Faculty, Staff, and Students

III. DEFINITIONS

Possession of alcohol or drugs: Refers, but is not limited, to holding, no matter the duration, alcohol or illegal drugs/controlled substances in hand or, having them in one's clothing, purse/book bag (or similar case), automobile, or residence.

Consumption of alcohol: Refers to the act of drinking or ingesting any amount of an alcoholic beverage.

Use of drugs: Refers to the act of ingesting, inhaling, drinking, eating, and/or any other method of introducing an illegal drug or controlled substance into one's body.

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