

**GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Board of Trustees**

STANDARDS OF CONDUCT REGARDING DRUGS AND ALCOHOL

WHEREAS, Guam Community College endeavors to lead students and employees to higher ideals of character and public service. The College commits itself to the goals of developing the mind, clarity of thought, and the human spirit. Abuse of drugs and alcohol is recognized as an impediment to these goals and as a threat to the College's mission of education and training; and

WHEREAS, the College strives to maintain standards of behavior, performance, and discipline necessary for completing our mission of education. The College expects employees to refrain from behavior that would disrupt its function of education. The illegal or improper use of drugs by employees can seriously damage physical and mental health; may jeopardize safety; and can lead to criminal prosecution and/or dismissal.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that regarding controlled substances:

- 1.** The College prohibits the possession, use, manufacture, delivery, cultivation, sale or transfer of controlled substances (drugs) within the campus or as part of any college-sponsored activity.
- 2.** Employees or students found to be in violation of these prohibitions will be referred to local law enforcement officials for prosecution under the law. Under Guam law, a conviction can result in fines from \$100.00 to \$100,000.00, up to 15 years to life imprisonment, or both. Additionally, employees and students in violation will be subjected to disciplinary or adverse actions upon conviction for an offense that occurred on campus or as part of a college-sponsored activity.
- 3.** All employees are required to report any conviction received for a drug statute violation not later than five days after such conviction. The College may, at its discretion, offer an employee counseling or rehabilitation in lieu of, or in addition to, disciplinary action. However, this option is discretionary and includes considering all circumstances, the offense, and appropriateness of exercising such options.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that regarding alcohol:

- 1.** Employees and students are further prohibited from reporting for duty or being on duty under the influence of alcohol.
- 2.** The consumption of alcoholic beverages on campus is prohibited except when specifically authorized in writing by the President of the College.

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3. Violation of the prohibitions indicated in paragraph 1 of this section on alcohol may result in referral to local law enforcement officials for prosecution. Employees may also be subject to disciplinary or adverse action. The College may, at its discretion, offer employees counseling or rehabilitation in lieu of disciplinary action.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees has charged the administration to establish a Drug and Alcohol Prevention Program (DAAPP). The DAAPP team consisting of students, staff, faculty and administrators are to meet on a regular basis to review the need for education, intervention and enforcement-related initiatives regarding alcohol and drugs. Their efforts will result in annual reports and biennial reviews of the program's effectiveness, as required by Federal law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the enforcement of territorial underage drinking laws is in effect, and violators of these laws/policies will be held accountable.

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