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Student Drug and Alcohol Policy

1.0 Purpose

To prohibit the possession, use, distribution or manufacturing of illicit drugs and alcohol.

2.0 Revision History

3.0 Applicability

This policy applies to all students of Lord Fairfax Community College.

4.0 Policy

All students of Lord Fairfax Community College shall not possess, use, distribute or manufacture illicit drugs and alcohol on school property including buildings, facilities, grounds, property controlled by the College, as part of College activities on or off campus, while serving as a representative of the College at off-campus meetings, in any state-owned controlled or leased property or at a site where state work is performed.

5.0 Definitions

6.0 Responsibilities

All students are to adhere to the student drug and alcohol policy and the College is committed to uphold the policy.

7.0 Procedures

A disciplinary hearing will occur for those students not adhering to the policy.

8.0 Sanctions

Depending on the severity of the violation and the result of a disciplinary hearing, one or more of the following penalties can be imposed: admonition, warning probation, disciplinary probation, restitution, suspension or expulsion.

Individuals in violation of this policy may also be subject to legal sanctions under Fauquier, Frederick or Page counties, the Commonwealth of Virginia or federal law regarding the unlawful possession or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol. Lord Fairfax Community College students experiencing a problem with drug or alcohol abuse or dependency are encouraged to seek counseling services. Counselors in the Office of Student Success can provide referral to an appropriate community agency that will assist with private confidential counseling or information.

9.0 Interpretation

Authority for interpretation of this policy rests with the Vice President of Student Success.

10.0 Authority/Reference

VCCS Policy Section 6.4.5.1.