

POLICY

The illegal use, manufacture, possession, transfer, distribution or sale of drugs is a violation of the law and existing policy of Ocean County College. Alcohol is considered a drug and is totally prohibited from campus. The College will therefore make every effort to uphold the law and render assistance and support to law enforcement agencies pursuing their objectives, while at the same time rendering assistance to students when needed or necessary.

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PROCEDURE

1. Faculty members, employees of the institution, and students are asked to report or submit to the Vice President of Student Affairs, any knowledge or evidence directly or indirectly relating to illegal use, manufacture, possession, transfer, distribution, or sale of drugs anywhere on the college campus or any time during a college connected activity.
2. Information given to a counselor or nurse during the privacy of a counseling session will not be divulged by the counselor unless in the judgement of the counselor/nurse there exists a clear and imminent danger to life, limb or property. Any student who confides in a counselor/nurse that he/she has an alcohol/drug related problem shall be encouraged to seek help through professional agencies/services recommended by the counselor/nurse.
3. The Vice President of Student Affairs shall submit to the college President information that he/she may obtain regarding the illegal use, manufacture, possession, transfer, distribution or sale of drugs on the college campus or during any college connected activity and will recommend the appropriate course of action to be followed.
4. Any student found guilty by the Vice President of Student Affairs, or the Student-Faculty Judiciary Council of the illegal use or possession of drugs may be suspended from the college. Return to the college will be considered on an individual basis and in no case will a person be reinstated as a student unless the college administration is satisfied that rehabilitation has taken place.
5. Any student found guilty by the Vice President of Student Affairs or the Student-Faculty Judiciary Council of the illegal manufacture, transfer, distribution, or sale of drugs on campus will be expelled from the college.
6. Any student found guilty of being under the influence of illicit drugs, including alcohol, will be subject to disciplinary sanctions by the Vice President of Student Affairs or the Student-Faculty Judiciary Council.

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