John Carroll University

Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act

Biennial Review Report

For 2020-2022 Review Period

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of others possessing or consuming alcohol,

Beverage Policy at https://jcu.edu/about-us/administrative-offices/dean-of-students/student-conduct-community-standards.

The University policies related to illegal drug and prescription use include standards of conduct and sanctions for violation of policies. These policies include the following for students:

Illegal Drugs

The University prohibits the illegal use, possession, sale, distribution, manufacture, and/or growth of illegal, synthetic, or counterfeit drugs on University premises (including University property located off campus), or at any University-sponsored event or program (including study abroad and immersion experiences) regardless of where it takes place. Association with (including the presence at) gatherings involving such use, possession, sale, distribution, manufacture or growth is also prohibited. Possession or use of equipment, products, or materials that are used or are reasonably anticipated to be used in the manufacture, growth, distribution, sale, or use of illegal, synthetic, or counterfeit drugs or in the misuse, sale or distribution of prescription drugs is prohibited. Examples of equipment, products, and materials include but are not limited to bongs (purchased or home-made), pipes, rolling papers, vaporizers, scales, and grinders.

Prescription Drugs

The misuse of prescription and over-the-counter drugs is prohibited. This includes sharing a prescription with unauthorized persons; selling a whole or partial prescription to unauthorized persons; intentionally combining a prescription with other substances; possessing/using a prescription drug not prescribed to you; and intentionally exceeding the prescribed dosage of a drug. In addition, storing prescription drugs in an unlabeled or incorrectly labeled container is considered a violation of this policy.

criminally convicted of drug offenses may lose federal or state financial aid. Students who lose aid due to drug violations can contact John Carroll University's Student Enrollment and Financial Services Office at (216) 397-4248 to be provided with written notice describing the ways in which the student can regain eligibility.

Medical Marijuana:

John Carroll University is subject to the federal Drug Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments, a federal law which mandates campus communities be free of controlled substances, including marijuana. Federal law prohibits the use of medical marijuana in any form, including but not limited -6.7 (i)2.7 (ons)a11.2 (f)-17.4 (6 (l)-1D l)-17bd4 (f)-1
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- Possession of a false identification (i.e. Fake ID’s) is a violation of the Alcoholic Beverage Policy. Penalties for possessing fake IDs are enforced.
- Resident Assistants receive extensive training on enforcing the AOD policies in the residence halls.
- The John Carroll Police Department receives extensive training on enforcing the AOD policies on campus.
- Students are held accountable

D. Alcohol and Drug Practices and Programming

The University's alcohol and drug practices and programming include the following:

1. Alcohol Free Options

The campus provides an environment with alcohol-free options through:

- Undergraduate students pay an activity fee each semester which supports social programming.
- The U-Club plans and implements alcohol-free programming every week, offering events on weekend evenings.
- Alcohol is not permitted at athletic competitions.
- Since many students under the age of 21 live on campus and do not have vehicles, the university provides shuttles to off-campus venues such as movie theaters and shopping malls.

2. Education and Resources

The University provides the following educational programming and resources to students and employees.

For Students:

Counseling Center: The Counseling Center provides screening and referral for students needing treatment for alcohol or drug misuse. Students who have received treatment and are maintaining recovery may be referred for on-going counseling in the community or may receive short-term counseling at the Counseling Center.

AlcoholEdu for College: As an online alcohol prevention program, AlcoholEdu is designed to set forth a personalized approach, impacting both individual behavior and campus culture. Today, it is used by over 1,500 colleges and universities. It produces the largest database on college students and alcohol consumption. All first-year students at John Carroll University are required to complete Alcohol Edu. Failure to comply may result in a $100 fine.

5. Alcohol Availability

The AOD prevention program limits alcohol availability through the following means:

- Alcohol use is restricted on campus. Students must follow the Alcoholic Beverage Policy as well as the Drug Policy.
- Alcohol use is prohibited in public places (unless specifically authorized in designated areas for special events).

6. Marketing and Promotion of Alcohol

The marketing and promotion of alcohol on campus is limited in the following ways:

- Advertising or promoting alcohol as a primary attraction of an event and the marketing of alcohol by beverage manufacturers, distributors, clubs, or organizations are prohibited.
- All marketing and publicity used on-campus must never encourage violating any University policy.
- Marketing and publicity materials must neither encourage any form of alcohol abuse nor make reference to the amount of alcoholic beverages.
- Alcoholic beverages must not be provided as awards to individual students, campus groups, campus organizations or teams.
- No uncontrolled sampling as part of campus marketing programs shall be permitted and no sampling or other promotional activities shall include “drinking contests”.
- Where controlled sampling is allowed by law and University policy, it must be limited as to time and quantity. The consumption of alcohol must not be the sole purpose of any promotional activity.
- Promotional activities must not be associated with otherwise existing campus events or programs without the prior knowledge and consent of the Office of Student Engagement.
- Display or availability of promotional materials must follow the posting policy developed by the Office of Student Engagement.
- The Office of Student Engagement must approve advertising or marketing for an event that has alcohol available.

7. Policy Development and Enforcement

AOD policies are developed and enforced on- and off-campus through the following means:

- On campus functions involving alcohol must have approval through the application process.

- Students will be admitted to events only with a current John Carroll University ID card and current state identification.
- Students are held accountable and asked to repair harm when violations of campus AOD policies occur. Administrative actions may be taken to prevent further harm and to keep the University community safe.
- Students who receive citations off-campus for underage drinking or distribution of alcohol to minors are held accountable through the student conduct process, when the University is made aware of such citations.
- Penalties for possessing fake IDs are enforced.

III. Statistical Data

The Office of the Dean of Students and the John Carroll University Police Department track and review the incidents of alcohol- and drug-related violations. Those statistics for the 2020-2022 years are set out in Addendum A.

The Task Force discussed the prevalence of alcohol and drug violations. The Dean of Students Office noted a decrease in alcohol and other drug use conduct policy violations.

The percentage of students that regularly use cannabis (use within the last 30 days) has stayed the same for the past three years, roughly 18%. This percentage is higher for men (22%) than it is for women (14%), which mirrors earlier assessments. The percent of students that have ever used cannabis has increased from 35% in 2019 to 45% in 2022. There has also been an increase in alcohol use, both in those that have ever drank (80% to 85%) as well as those that have drank in the last 30 days (64% to 74%). The percent of students that identify as men that vape has not changed in the last three years (45% have ever vaped), but the percent of women has shown a sizable increase (29% to 35% have ever vaped).

The statistics from JCUPD show a decrease in alcohol and drug violations.

The statistics do not indicate any significant use or increase in use of opioid drugs. There have been no recent incidents of heroin use/abuse that have resulted in an incident reported to the Dean of Students Office or to JCUPD.

IV. Alcohol and Drug Program Strengths and Weaknesses

After review of the alcohol and drug prevention program, the Task Force assessed the progress made on the 2020 strengths and weaknesses and identified the existing strengths and weaknesses as follows:

A. Enforcement of Policies

Strengths:

1. Consistent handling of alcohol and drug use violations by referral to Student Conduct process, and appropriate documentation of referrals to Student Conduct.
   This has been a strength in prior biennial reviews, and the Committee determines it remains a strength.
2. Appropriate JCUPD involvement with drug-related incidents, and in particular all serious drug violations (i.e. sale, trafficking).
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4. Greater accountability and enforcement of those hosting events with unlawful alcohol or drug use is needed. This has been identified as a weakness in prior biennial reviews, and remains a weakness.

5. Lack of off-

off-campus events, which promotes responsible alcohol use by those who are of age to drink.
This has been a strength in prior biennial reviews, and the Committee determined this remains a strength.

6. Prevention strategies are utilized by having check-in events prior to on-campus or off-campus University social events to determine if students are intoxicated. An example of this is the pre-event with food provided ahead of the Homecoming Dance to help assess whether students are impaired by alcohol or drugs prior to attendance at the event.
This has been a strength in prior biennial reviews, and the Committee determined this remains a strength.

7. Visits to off-campus student houses by JCUPD's Chief and the Director of Community Relations to advise students about large gatherings, alcohol rules, and cleanliness issues, especially in light of COVID-19 restrictions.
This has been a strength in prior biennial reviews, and the Committee determined this remains a strength. These visits periodically continue with JCUPD and the Dean of Students Office. .
8. The University Health Center implemented a student health screening to help identify high-risk drinking behaviors and refer students to appropriate resources.
This has been a strength in prior biennial reviews, and the Committee determined this remains a strength.

2022 Assessment: This goal had been identified in prior biennial reviews as being partially completed. The Committee determined the Wellness Office does voluntary safe event training for groups that request it. There have been fewer reports related to these events. Greek Life can continue to monitor this issue.

3. Develop policy and practice for alcohol and drug use by students on study abroad trips, including in countries where the alcohol drinking age is lower. Provide training to study abroad office and faculty on policy and practice that is developed.
   2022 Assessment: The University had included this goal in prior biennial reviews. The Committee determined there have been no new issues or complaints, and that this goal has been completed.

4. Develop distribution protocol for annual notice to transfer students, summer term students, new employees, and applicants.
   2022 Assessment: This goal has been included in prior biennial reviews, and was deemed partially completed in that the Dean of Students issued a notice in January to all students, to include transfers, with the Annual Notice, so transfer students will be informed. Progress on employee applicants to be reviewed.
   As to applicants, the Committee determined it is on the HR website, and therefore it is completed.

5. Include annual notice on Dean of Students website
   2022 Assessment: The Committee determined that this goal has been achieved.

6. Better enforcement by area bars of underage drinkers where students are taken by local transportation.
   2022 Assessment: This had been identified as a goal in prior biennial reviews and progress had been made by JCUPD, UHPD, and the State Liquor Control regarding enforcement actions against third parties. The University continues to collaborate with UHPD and the State Liquor Control to address the issue. JCUPD also has addressed this issue with students in new student orientation in the past. The Committee determined this assessment is still accurate, and there has been several reports from Liquor Control on bars violating these laws. JCU will continue to monitor and collaborate with UHPD.

7. Improve communication from University Heights Police Department with JCUPD and the Dean of Students Office, so that timely and consistent

information is provided on student alcohol and drug violations that occur off-campus.
2022 Assessment: This had been previously identified, and significant improvement had been made with regular weekly reports by University Heights Police to JCUPD and the Dean of Students Office, so they can follow up with students. The Committee determined that continued improvement has been made. We will continue to monitor the issue.

8. Use research from the Well-Being Survey, the National College Health Assessment, and other data to help inform programs and social norming.
2022 Assessment: This has been identified in prior reviews, and the Committee determined the goal has been achieved. JCU will use similar tactics on the new survey.

9. Coordination of referral services from University Counseling Services to outside providers.
2022 Assessment: This was previously a goal, and progress has been made. The Committee noted the use of [illegible] campus resources for referral for students. Challenges remain related to the student's readiness to seek addiction assistance and/or concerns about use of off-campus

and social isolation and social developmental delays. A study was done on JCU and non-JCU students on COVID's effect on drug and alcohol use. The smaller size of gatherings due to social isolation also affects use. The Committee decided to remove this as a goal.

14. 2022 Assessment: Create marijuana assessment tool for policy violations. 2022: The Committee determined low usage of a survey on marijuana use. JCU will use the current survey vs. specific one for marijuana use. The Committee determined this should be removed as a goal.

New 2022 Goals Identified by the Committee

1. Mental Health: Work with JED Campus to complete assessment and develop strategic goals for enhancing mental health and preventing suicide and substance misuse. This will help inform this review in future years.

2. Athletics training: Create structured training opportunities for athletics on campus to assist with risk reduction.

3. Hospital Relationships for Alcohol Transports: Establish relationships with local hospitals for those students who are transported for substance use and will be hospitalized. The Dean of Students Office will coordinate this contact. JCU will explore education to students about the transition and release of information.

Addendum A:

Data Regarding Fatalities, Violations, and Sanctions Related to Drugs and Alcohol

Alcohol and Drug Charges

	Police citation - alcohol	Police arrest - alcohol	Police citation - drugs	Police arrest - drugs
2018	2	1	0	0
2019	4	3	0	0
2020	3	0	0	0
2021	3	0	0	0

Students involved in alcohol and other drug related policy violations are subject to the student code of conduct and sanctioning. A variety of sanctions are imposed based on the severity of the violation, ranging from verbal warning to expulsion. Alcohol and drug violations with sanctions for the 2018-2019, 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 (through 11/30/20) academic years are listed below:

Sanctions – Alcohol

Academic Year	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022
Charges Held Responsible For	155	165	40	81
Students Held Responsible	-	-	34	63

Sanctions – Drugs