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University Policy Update

Winston Crisp, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

Wednesday, July 20, 2016

High-Risk Alcohol and Substance Abuse Working Group

- Charged by Provost and Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs
- 26 members from across campus, including representation from students, faculty, health professionals, law enforcement, and Student Affairs
- Met regularly between February to December 2015
- Proposed a series of recommendations in the areas of **Education, Prevention, Intervention, Accountability, & Treatment and Recovery**



A Public Health Model

Rather than an individual incident approach, the Working Group recommends a public health model, acknowledging that multiple factors may contribute to high-risk drinking behaviors and that evidence-based environmental management strategies are critical in effecting change



Related Efforts

- Two extensive reports preceded the efforts of the Working Group and informed many of its recommendations:
 - “2013-2014 UNC Campus Security Initiative Report to the President”
 - “Findings & Recommendations of the Town/Gown Collaborative to Reduce the Negative Impacts of High-Risk Drinking” (2014)
- Both of these reports – as well as the Working Group – advocate for a comprehensive campus alcohol policy.



Campus Alcohol Policy

- New policy adopted in 2016
- Based on a public health model, reflecting principles of education, prevention, and enforcement
- Replaces former policy that was adopted in the mid-1990's
- Is a comprehensive campus policy applicable to all members of the campus community



Old Policy	New Policy
Applicable only to students	Applicable to all members of the campus community
Focused on policy enforcement	Focused on comprehensive public health approach
No medical amnesty or safe harbor provisions	Amnesty for students seeking medical treatment or who have experienced an act of violence or sexual misconduct or who report being the victim of a crime
Alcohol policy exists separate from guidelines for service	Combines policy with guidelines to create single, comprehensive resource for the campus
Vague process for adjudicating potential student violations	Clear process for adjudicating violations by students and student organizations in accordance with BOG standards of due process
No health or treatment resources identified	Health and treatment resources included in accordance with national best practice and federal guidelines



Next Steps

- Execution of communication plan to inform campus of new alcohol policy
- Expansion of resources in Student Wellness to implement comprehensive health promotion strategies, including current recruitment of a clinical substance abuse counselor
- Formation of an implementation group to facilitate review and adoption of additional recommendations of the Working Group
- Build on the existing partnership between the Town of Chapel Hill, the University, and the Orange County Health Department to address issues of alcohol availability and service

