



## **Alcohol & Drug Policy and Prevention Programs Biennial Review, 2017**

The following information pertains to Holy Names University’s review of campus-based alcohol and drug policies. The review is done as required by the Drug Free Schools and Campuses Regulations (34 CFR Part 86) of the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act (DFSCA).

The purpose of the review is to confirm that HNU has adopted and enacted policies and programs to prevent illicit drug, alcohol abuse, and the distribution of illegal substances by students and employees, in relation to all University activities and locations (e.g., athletic facilities).

The nature of the review concerns: (a) determining the effectiveness of policies and programs, (b) implementing changes as necessary and sufficient, and (c) ensuring sanctions are applied consistently by examining: (a) statistics related to drug and alcohol related *incidents* and *violations*, and (b) statistics related to sanctions imposed.

The Vice President for Student Affairs is the person designated by the University to be responsible for the administration of University policies concerning drugs and alcohol. Working closely with representatives from various departments, the Vice President will conduct a review of Holy Names University’s policies on alcohol and other drugs every two years (2017, 2019, 2021) to ensure that the University is in compliance with federal and state laws and that policies effectively address conditions regarding students, University organizations, student activity policies, and University employment issues.

### **Policies**

- [Alcohol and Drugs](#) – Student Policy
- [Student Code of Conduct](#)

### **Statistics Related to Student Drug and Alcohol Incidents and Violations**

	<b>2016-2017 (333 res.)</b>	<b>2015-2016 (378 res.)</b>	<b>2014-2015 (430 res.)</b>	<b>2013-2014 (433 res.)</b>
Alcohol	15 (17%)	35 (32%)	42 (39%)	18 (15%)
Drug	18 (12%)	15 (8%)	12 (7%)	13 (7%)
<b>Total Incidents</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>31</b>

- Increased reporting of Alcohol Use; Limited Drug Use
- Comparatively Minimal/Decreasing Vandalism; Harassment & Other Complaints

### **Programs and Communications**

- For three years, the on-line training, "Think About It," by Campus Clarity, has been required each fall for all new first year and transfer students. For 2017-2018, the University will use 3<sup>rd</sup> Millennium.
- Effective Fall 2016, a drug testing policy and program was instituted for HNU Athletics.
- The *Annual Notification Process* and *Campus Safety Report* – Both emailed to the University community in the fall semesters (2016 and 2017) provided information regarding:
  - The Student Code of Conduct, which includes prohibitions against the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students. The Student Code of Conduct outlines: (a) the process for adjudicating allegations of policy violations, (b) sanctions for students found in violation of policies, and (c) appeal processes of the outcomes of cases.
  - References to and descriptions of the legal sanctions under local, state and federal laws for the unlawful possession or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol.
  - References to and descriptions of drug or alcohol counseling programs available to students.
- Description of Counseling Services – Counseling and wellness programs are offered through Counseling and Psychological Services.
  - [Drug and Alcohol Awareness and Treatment Programs](#)