



Drug Free Schools and Communities Act Biennial Review

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AOD education and other elements of the Biennial Review are overseen by the Biennial Review Committee.

Just as Florida Southern College believes that the misuse of alcohol and drugs affects our students negatively, we believe the same for our employees.

Biennial Review

The College's Biennial Review Committee meets once every two years to determine the effectiveness of the program, implement changes when needed, and ensure the disciplinary sanctions are consistently enforced.

Federal law requires that the College keep these biennial reports for up to three (3) fiscal years.

III. PROGRAM STRENGTHS, WEAKNESS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Strengths

- x Student involvements (strong engagement in campus-wide educational programming)
- x Counseling Center program for self-referral students or those mandated
- x Referral of at-risk students to local providers for further treatment
- x Alcohol prohibited on campus
- x Being under the influence on campus is prohibited existing policies for violations by individuals and organizations
- x Prevention Education partnerships on and off campus to provide ongoing campus-wide programming
- x Campus Police presence (through having 9 officers through the Lakeland Police Department. Officer Leach, an officer through the Lakeland Police Department is called "the Mayor" because of his welcoming personality and for knowing students and investing in student experience. SGT Sean Finney is also extensively trained in DUI detection and response.
- x There is a strong connection of shared information between the Office of Campus Safety & Security, the Office of Student Conduct, and the Lakeland Police Department

Weaknesses

- x Alumni is supplying alcohol to fraternities and sororities
- x Local establishments serve underage students outside of the law
- x Quality of fake IDs has improved
- x Florida Southern College is an open-access campus

Recommendations

- x Continue campus and community partnerships to provide campus-wide prevention education
- x Hold a campus-wide Annual Safety Day in partnership with the Office of Campus Safety, Office of Student Conduct, and the Lakeland Police Department

IV. DISTRIBUTION OF ANNUAL NOTIFICATION TO STUDENTS AND EMPLOYEES

An annual notification is sent to all employees and students that includes the following:

- x Standards of conduct
- x Legal penalties for unlawful possession or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol
- x Health risks associated with alcohol and other drugs (AOD)
- x AOD programs available to employees and students

APPENDIX 1: Compliance Checklist

1. Does the institution maintain a copy of its drug prevention program?; Yes † No
If yes, where is it located Office of Accountability, Education, and Compliance in the Rogers Student Center
2. Does the institution provide annually to each employee and each student, who is taking one or more classes for any type of academic credit except for continuing education units, written materials that adequately describe and contain the following?
 - a. Standards of conduct that prohibit unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol on its property or as a part of its activities
Students:; Yes † No Staff and Faculty: ;Yes † No
 - b. A description of the health risks associated with the use of illicit drugs, the abuse of alcohol, and the use of tobacco products.
Yes † No

