



STEVENS - THE INSTITUTE OF BUSINESS & ARTS

Alcohol and Drug Policy

POLICY

Stevens - The Institute of Business & Arts is keenly interested in promoting the academic, social, and spiritual achievement of all its students, as well as their physical and emotional health and safety. This policy states the necessary commitment between the college and the students that will encourage a healthful study and work environment. The guidelines specified herein apply to all full and part-time students, both residents and commuter, as well as to all visitors.

In compliance with the Federal Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendment of 1989 (Public Law 101-226), Stevens - The Institute of Business & Arts has adopted the following policy: No student, whether on the Stevens - The Institute of Business & Arts campus or at an off-campus, college-sponsored activity, shall engage in using, selling, bartering, loaning, giving, procuring for furnishing for another, keeping or transporting for sale, bartering or loaning, beverage. All students are responsible for the contents of their vehicles, residence apartments, or any other personal property.

Drug or alcohol abuse can cause damage to body organs, physiological processes, mental and emotional health or even cause death. In addition, drug or alcohol abuse may cause harm to others. With those facts in mind, Stevens - The Institute of Business & Arts has a wellness educational program by which students can become educated toward prevention of alcohol and drug abuse. Scheduled informative meetings will focus on education and treatment. Speakers will encourage students to be informed and responsible for themselves and their peers.

The college does not have an on site professional counselor. However, the teaching faculty and administrative staff are trained to identify students whose personal problems impair academic and social performance and subsequently to motivate them to receive assistance in resolving their problems. Through our referral program a competent off-campus professional is available for individuals, groups, or for confidential referral to a treatment facility.

The college reserves the right to initiate searches, drug testing, or civil procedures for any student when a reasonable cause exists. "Reasonable cause" may include, but is not limited to, grossly rude or violent behavior. Violators may be subject to both college and criminal or civil proceedings. In addition to college and civil penalties, students who violate this policy risk loss of federal financial aid. Any student charged with a drug or alcohol violation off campus is required to report to the President in order to ensure appropriate assistance, as well as maintenance of college integrity. Policy violators are subject to college disciplinary processes, which are published in the Student Handbook.

Every student at Stevens - The Institute of Business & Arts is required to sign, date, and return this policy at or before registration. And student under 18 years of age must have this policy co-signed by his/her parent(s) or legal guardian.

I understand the above policy and its ramifications.

Signature

Date of Birth

Date

Parent or Guardian's Signature

Date