

POLICY REGARDING POSSESSION, USE, AND SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND ILLICIT DRUGS

MCCNC is committed to drug-free and alcohol-free campuses. Students and employees are prohibited from unlawfully possessing, using or distributing illicit drugs and alcohol on the school premises or as part of any activity of MCCNC.

MCCNC prohibits the following: "Alcohol and Drugs. Any possession of controlled substances which would constitute a violation of Health and Safety Code section 11350 or Business and Professions Code section 4230, any use of controlled substances the possession of which are prohibited by the same, or any possession or use of alcoholic beverages while on any property owned or used MCCNC or while participating in any college-sponsored function or field trip. "Controlled substances," as used in this section, include but are not limited to the following drugs and narcotics: (a) opiates, opium and opium derivatives; (b) mescaline; (c) hallucinogenic substances; (d) peyote; (e) marijuana; (f) stimulants and depressants; (g) cocaine."

Penalties

Federal and state laws regarding alcohol and illicit drugs allow for fines and/or imprisonment. Other legal problems include the loss of one's driver's license and limitations of career choices. A summary of federal penalties for drug related offenses is available at:

<http://www.justice.gov/dea/druginfo/ftp3.shtml>

The federal Controlled Substances Act is available at:

<http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/21cfr/21usc/index.html>

In addition to criminal prosecution, violators are also subject to disciplinary action by MCCNC. Student discipline actions may include the following: warning, reprimand, disciplinary probation, suspension, and/or expulsion.

Health Risks

Health risks associated with the abuse of controlled substances include malnutrition, damage to various organs, hangovers, blackouts, general fatigue, impaired learning, dependency, disability and death. Both drugs and alcohol may be damaging to the development of an unborn fetus. Personal problems include diminished self-esteem, depression, alienation from reality, and suicide. Social problems include alienation from and abuse of family members, chronic conflict with authority, and loss of friends, academic standing, and/or co- and extra-curricular opportunities. A description of various drugs and their effects is available at:

<http://www.justice.gov/dea/druginfo/factsheets.shtml>

Drug and Alcohol Prevention Programs

Please see MCCNC's catalog for any additional information regarding our drug and alcohol policy. Additionally, student services have material available for students in need of assistance with their drug or alcohol related issues.

Resources for Counseling, Treatment and Rehabilitation

The following counseling, treatment, and rehabilitation resources are available for the treatment of alcohol and drug dependence and abuse.

National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence

www.ncadd.org

(800) NCA-CALL

California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs

www.adp.ca.gov

(800) 879-2772

Sacramento County Health and Human Services, Alcohol and Drug Services

<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/sapc/>

(800) 564-6600

Alcoholics Anonymous

www.aa.org

(800) 923-8722

Cocaine Anonymous

www.ca.org

310-559-5833

Narcotics Anonymous

www.na.org

(800) 863-2962

Families Anonymous

www.familiesanonymous.org

(800) 736-9805

Distribution Policy

The Admissions Department is responsible for the disclosure and distribution of the MCCNC Drug and Alcohol Prevention Program to the campus community. A copy of the document is posted on the Consumer Information & Student Disclosure section of the college website. A message with a link to the document will be sent to the campus email address of all currently enrolled student on January 15th of each year.