



3.2.006 Drugs and Controlled Substances

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I. PURPOSE and SCOPE

This policy concerns the use, possession and/or distribution of controlled substances and the standards of conduct and institutional sanctions regarding alcohol and illicit drugs by students.

The Student Conduct Code of MSOE specifies the minimum level of conduct expected of every student at the university. The policies and procedures given are those that students, faculty and administration have agreed upon to further the educational aims of the institution and to assist all students in the pursuit of their educational and personal development.

II. RELATED POLICIES

Alcohol Consumption, Hazing, Student Code of Conduct, Residence Life Handbook; Drug-free Workplace (Staff)

III. DEFINITIONS

None

IV. POLICY STATEMENT

The MSOE community will not permit any of its members or nonmembers to violate the rights of any other member of the university community, or to create an environment that is not appropriate to an educational institution or residential campus community. Whenever that occurs, and regardless of the action or nonaction of civil authorities, action will be taken by the university whether or not an individual's conduct has been influenced by the consumption of alcohol and/or use of other drugs.

Students are not to use, possess or distribute any state or federally controlled

drug, including stimulants, depressants, hallucinogens, narcotics or cannabis on university premises or property owned or controlled by the university, except as authorized by law. Moreover, student involvement in such matters is of university concern whether it occurs on or off campus and irrespective of any action or inaction by civil authorities.

Whenever such student involvement comes to the attention of the university, the circumstances may render the student subject to suspension or expulsion. The full professional resources of the MSOE Counseling Services, Health Services and all other student personnel services are available to assist any student to meet problems related to involvement with controlled substances. The university strongly urges that full advantage be taken of these services. All contacts with Counseling Services are kept confidential, apart from all academic and other records.

V. PROCEDURE

None

VI. EXCEPTIONS/APPEALS

None

VII. APPENDICES

None

VIII. ASSOCIATED LEGISLATION/REGULATIONS/ACCREDITATION STANDARD

Applicable State and federal laws

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