

## **DRUGS AND ALCOHOL**

The Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 and the Drug Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments require UAT to adopt and put into effect a program to prevent the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of illegal drugs or alcohol by students and employees on University property or in University facilities or at University events and to offer an anti- drug and alcohol abuse program. UAT is committed to maintaining an environment free of illegal drugs and alcohol abuse. The Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989 (effective 9-1-90) require the distribution of the following information to all students and employees.

### **College Policy on Drugs**

Sale, use, possession or distribution of illicit drugs or controlled substances is prohibited in college buildings or grounds, at college sponsored events or in university-sponsored housing. The term drug covers all controlled substances defined by Federal Law. As stewards of federal funds, the University defers to federal Law over state law.

Offenders are subject to college discipline, up to and including dismissal from the college or termination of employment and referral for prosecution. An employee convicted of any violation of the criminal drug statutes for activities in or on property owned or controlled by the University, at activities sponsored by the University or in University-sponsored housing must notify his/her manager or dean of the conviction, in writing, within five calendar days of conviction.

### **Obligations of the College**

The University must notify the appropriate federal agency (e.g., U.S. Department of Education) of the conviction of any employee or student worker paid in whole or in part by agency funds within ten days of receipt of the notice of conviction. The University must also make a good faith effort to maintain a drug-free workplace, offer drug awareness education, assist students and employees seeking treatment or rehabilitation, notify employees and students of its policy and implement and enforce the policy.

### **College Policy on Alcohol**

The sale, dispensation or consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited on campus or in the UAT Residence Life Community unless specifically authorized at an event approved by the President of the University. In all other cases possession, consumption or distribution of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.

### **Students**

Compliance with the provisions of the University drug and alcohol policies is a condition of attendance at the University. Violators of these policies are subject to discipline, up to and including expulsion from college, eviction from University-sponsored housing and referral for prosecution.

### **Student Workers**

Student workers are subject to discipline, up to and including termination of employment, referral for prosecution or corrective action as the college deems appropriate.

## **LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS**

### **Campus Open Container Policy**

Permission to consume alcohol on University property at a specific event must be requested in writing and granted in writing by the President of the University. For the dispenser of alcoholic beverages, the following provision of the Arizona state law pertains:

### **Minimum Purchase Age**

No person shall sell, deliver, give away, cause, permit or procure to be sold, delivered or given away any alcoholic beverage to someone under, or appearing to be under, the age of 21 years.

The dispenser is obligated to demand proof of legal age whenever in doubt. For the consumer of alcoholic beverages, the following provision of Arizona state law pertains:

### **False Identification**

In Arizona, anyone under the age of 21 years who presents false or fraudulent written identification in order to secure alcoholic beverages is guilty of a criminal offense.

### **Possession of Marijuana**

Possession of illegal drugs defined under federal law are not allowed on Campus. This Includes medical marijuana and recreational use of marijuana.

### **Drinking and Driving**

All states prohibit drinking and driving. In Arizona, it is unlawful to operate a motor vehicle if the operator or person in control of the vehicle is impaired in the slightest degree. A person convicted may serve ten days in jail or more and pay a fine of not less than \$250.00.

### **Arizona State Motor Vehicle Law**

The rules and penalties for drinking and driving apply to driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of illicit drugs.

### **Counseling, Rehabilitation and Re-Entry Services**

Students seeking counseling in college or referral to community services for drug and alcohol abuse should call or visit Student Services.

For additional assistance or counseling, students can contact the following agencies and programs

Banner Behavioral Health Services

(602) 254-HELP (4357)

7575 East Earll Dr., Scottsdale, AZ 85251

Saint Luke's Behavioral Health Center

(602) 251-8535/(800) 821-4193

1800 E. Van Buren St., Phoenix, AZ 85006

Terros

(602)-685-6000, 1-800-631-1314

[www.terroshealth.org](http://www.terroshealth.org)

Valley Wise Behavioral Health Center

(602) 344-5011

570 W. Brown Rd., Mesa, AZ 85201

La Frontera EMPACT Suicide Prevention Center

(480) 784-1514

618 S Madison Dr., Tempe 85281

East Valley Substance Abuse Center

(480) 833-8122

1550 E. University Dr., Mesa, AZ 85203

Alcoholics Anonymous/Salt River Intergroup

(602) 264-1341

3215 E Thunderbird Rd., Phoenix 85032

24-Hour Crisis Hotlines:

988—Suicide and Crisis Lifeline (National Text Line)

741741—Crisis Text Line (National)

(800) 656-HOPE—RAINN Sexual Assault Hotline (National)

(800) SUICIDE—HopeLine Suicide Hotline (National)

(480) 784-1500—Suicide/Crisis Hotline (Maricopa County)

(866) 205-5229—Suicide Prevention Hotline (Arizona)

(480) 736-4949—Sexual Assault Hotline (Maricopa County)

