University Students, Faculty, and Staff:

In continuing efforts to maintain a safe and healthy environment for its students, employees, and visitors, Auburn University has adopted and implemented policies and programs that address the illegal and improper use of alcohol and other drugs by members of the university community. The Board of Trustees has adopted a drug-free campus and workplace policy, and the administration has implemented a smoking policy.

The following online information is provided annually to all students and employees of Auburn University in compliance with our policies and the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 and the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989. More information can be found at the following websites:

- The Faculty Handbook
  http://www.auburn.edu/academic/provoest/handbook.html
- The A&P Handbook
  http://www.auburn.edu/administration/human_resources/ap/index.html
- The University Staff Handbook
- Student Policy eHandbook
  http://www.auburn.edu/student_info/student_policies/

I urge you to read this information carefully and assist the university in achieving a drug-free campus and environment.

Sincerely,

Jay Gogue
President

FEDERAL DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE ACT REQUIREMENTS

Any employee receiving a criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace shall notify the provost, or the chief Student Affairs officer of such conviction no later than (5) days after such conviction, and such offices will immediately report this information to the Vice President for Research. If the employee reporting such a conviction is employed under a contract or grant, Auburn University, through the Office of the Vice President for Research, will notify the appropriate granting or contracting agencies within ten (10) days after receiving such notice of a criminal drug statute conviction. The same procedure will be followed at Auburn Montgomery, with reporting to counterpart offices on the Montgomery campus.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNIVERSITY’S DRUG PREVENTION PROGRAM

The president has appointed an advisory committee for a drug-free campus and workplace to:

1. Establish procedures and develop informational materials to annually distribute to students and employees.
2. Provide recommendations to promote and further develop the university’s drug prevention program.
3. Evaluate the university’s drug prevention program biennially to determine its effectiveness and ensure that disciplinary sanctions are consistently enforced.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Inquiries concerning matters described in this brochure should be directed to: Eric Smith, Director Health Promotion and Wellness Services, Division of Student Affairs, Auburn University
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I. Possession, Use, or Distribution of Alcoholic Beverages

A. Alabama state law prohibits the purchase, consumption, possession, or transportation of alcoholic beverages by persons under 21 years of age. Penalties for conviction may include a fine, a jail sentence, and a 60-day driver’s license suspension.

B. Public intoxication, driving under the influence of alcohol (DUI), and the unlawful sale of alcoholic beverages are also against the law. Convictions also result in jail sentence, suspension of driver’s license, and/or required completion of an alcohol rehabilitation program.

C. Alabama state law prohibits a person from having his/her possession alcoholic beverages in an open container in the passenger area of a motor vehicle of any kind on a public highway or right of way of a public highway.