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Drug and Alcohol Disclosure

The Bible calls us to be of a sober mind and sound judgment in order to resist temptation and preserve our faith effectively (Prov. 3:21 and 1 Peter 5:8). Integrity and obedience to this calling require Regent University to enact various policies regarding the conduct of students, staff, and faculty. As is stated in the student handbook, members of the Regent community—faculty, staff, and students—must refrain from the illegal use of drugs and the abuse of addictive substances controlled by law. Furthermore, Regent University forbids the use, possession, distribution, or sale of alcohol or tobacco on University premises, including University housing, at any official function, any event supported by Regent University funds, or any event identified with or directly linked to the University.

Criminal violations, regardless of official charges or convictions resulting from the use of alcohol, tobacco, or controlled substances, are considered a substance abuse violation by the University and are subject to the University disciplinary process. Additionally, any incident that negatively reflects Regent's image in the judgment of the University's administration that occurs due to alcohol use will be considered a violation of the Standard of Personal Conduct and will be dealt with accordingly. Violations could result in the removal from student housing or suspension or dismissal from the University.

More information on the Standard of Personal Conduct as it relates to drugs and alcohol can be found in <u>Regent University's Student Handbook</u> (Section 5.2.2, *Alcohol, Drugs, and Tobacco*).

The University provides a comprehensive Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program (DAAPP), which can be found online here: https://www.regent.edu/disclaimers/drug-and-alcohol-abuse-prevention-policy/. The DAAPP includes information about University conduct policies, support resources, the health risks associated with the use of alcohol and others drugs, and applicable state and federal laws and penalties.

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