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## **UNIVERSITY POLICY ON ALCOHOL AND OTHER CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES**

### **Introduction**

The University is an alcohol-free and drug-free environment. Each member of our community – including but not limited to students, faculty, and staff - is responsible for his or her own actions.

### **Alcohol-Free Community**

NewU prohibits the manufacturing, possession, distribution, dispensation, sale, or consumption or use of any alcoholic beverage by any person on property owned, leased, or controlled by the University or as part of any University event or meeting organized by a University representative, organization, or group on or off campus. Consistent with District of Columbia law, advertisements of social events shall not promote nor describe the availability of alcoholic beverages; nor shall such advertisements promote the consumption of alcohol by minors.

### **Drug-Free Community**

NewU prohibits any manufacture, distribution, dispensation, sale, or possession or consumption or use of any illegal drug or substance on property owned, leased, or controlled by the University or as part of any University event or meeting organized by a University representative, organization, or group on or off campus.

In cases of intoxication and/or alcohol poisoning and/or substance abuse, the primary concern is the health and safety of the individual(s) involved. Individuals are strongly encouraged to call for medical assistance for themselves or for a someone else who is dangerously intoxicated.

### **Consequences for Policy Violations**

All members of the University community and all University organizations must comply with applicable local, state and federal laws regarding the possession, use or sale of alcohol or other controlled drugs, whether on or off-campus, and must comply with all relevant University policies. Individuals and organizations which violate this policy may be subject to disciplinary action.

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