

Mid-Atlantic Christian University Institutional Policy #1

SUBJECT: Drug and Alcohol Abuse Policy

DATE: Historic

REVISED: May 2014, April 2020

NEXT SCHEDULED REVIEW: This policy will be reviewed in February of odd numbered years (2021).

APPROVED BY BOARD OF TRUSTEES: May 9, 2014

Policy for: Mid-Atlantic Christian University

Procedure for: Mid-Atlantic Christian University

Authorized by: President

Issued by: Board of Trustees

I. Purpose

Mid-Atlantic Christian University is dedicated to the pursuit and training of exceptional Christian leaders and, as such, expects all members of the University community to abide by the following standards regarding use of drugs and alcohol.

II. Policy

Mid-Atlantic Christian University is dedicated to providing a campus environment free of the illegal and or abusive use of alcohol and/or drugs. The illegal and/or abusive use of drugs and/or alcohol by members of the campus community jeopardizes the safety of the individual and undermines Christian values and the academic process. In keeping with this commitment, it is the policy of the University that the illegal and/or abusive use of drugs or alcohol is prohibited on University property or as part of University activities. This policy is consistent with the policy statements regarding alcohol and drug enforcement, which were required by the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989 and are reviewed on a biennial basis.

Faculty, staff, and students must maintain the highest standards of Christian, personal, and professional conduct. Distribution, sale, administration, and possession of controlled and dangerous substances, related drug paraphernalia, and the unlawful use of alcohol on University property or any University sponsored activity is strictly prohibited.

The university relies on the local police department to strictly enforce this policy with respect to controlled, illegal, and dangerous substances. Any person found to be in violation of policies addressing the distribution, sale, administration, and/or possession of controlled, illegal and dangerous substances, on or off campus, will be subjected to suspension, expulsion, or termination of employment, as appropriate.

Those students found to be in violation of policies addressing alcohol on campus will be referred for disciplinary action which may include suspension and/or expulsion from the University. Employees found in violation of this policy will be referred for appropriate disciplinary action under the rules governing discipline.

Mid-Atlantic reserves the right to do random drug testing at any time for any reason.

The MACU Student Life Policy Statement for a Drug-Free Campus can be found at: <http://www.macuniversity.edu/student-life/student-services/safety-and-security>. This link is distributed to students at the beginning of each academic year.

III. Procedures

Drug and Alcohol Abuse Education Program

Consistent with her educational mission, the University also assists its members in finding alternatives to alcoholic beverages by promoting social interactions and stress reduction, and it provides services and resources for community members who experience alcohol related difficulties.

Mid-Atlantic Christian University provides educational and counseling options throughout the year through a variety of venues including chapel services, lectures and counseling on alcohol and drug related issues.

These programs are made available through the following offices and any individual wishing further information or assistance should call the number listed:

- Counseling Center - ext. 2084
- Student Life Office - ext. 2073

IV. Published: Staff Handbook, Faculty Handbooks, Student Handbook, Policy Manual

V. Reason for Revision

VI. Appendices: None