Amnesty Policy Draft
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UO Senate Task Force to Address Sexual Violence and Survivor Support

Policy: While the University does not condone underage drinking or violation of other University policies, it considers both the safety of our students and an environment that is conducive to the reporting of sexual misconduct to be of paramount importance. Consequently, no student experiencing or reporting sexual misconduct or seeking medical assistance for an alcohol or other drug-related emergency will be subject to University disciplinary action for the violation of possession or consumption of alcohol or drugs. This policy extends to students who experience sexual misconduct, those who are actively supporting that student, and/or those who call for assistance in a medical emergency.

To be eligible for this accommodation, a student must take the initiative to get assistance from an RA, a UOPD officer or by calling 911 at the time of the incident. In cases of a medical emergency involving drugs or alcohol, the primary concern is the health and safety of the individual(s) involved. Students are strongly encouraged to call for medical assistance (911) for themselves or for another student whom they observe to be dangerously intoxicated/under the influence of alcohol or drugs. If a student calls on behalf of another student, that student is required to remain with the student experiencing the emergency until medical assistance arrives.

This policy should not be abused. Although there is no limit to the number of referrals a student may give or receive, students should be advised that in consistently putting the student's health and safety first, the University will approach serious or repeated incidents with a higher degree of concern and a higher level of intervention, including potential Student Conduct Code charges.

This policy does not apply to students who are found to be in violation of other sections of the student conduct code. Likewise, this policy does not prevent action by police or other law enforcement personnel. The Policy does not apply to possession with intent to distribute drugs or furnish alcohol to individuals under the age of 21.