S91-8 SJSU ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG POLICY

Legislative History:


At its meeting of May 6, 1991, the Academic Senate approved the following Policy Recommendation presented by Gabe Reyes for the Instruction and Student Affairs Committee.

This policy was approved and accepted as University Policy effective immediately.

Copies were sent to the Executive Committee and the Academic Senate

ACTION BY THE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT:

"Approved and Accepted as University Policy. Effective immediately". Signed: Gail Fullerton, May 10, 1991.

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Introduction: In conjunction with Presidential Directive (90-02) for the Drug Free Schools and Workplace, the following policy has been developed for San Jose State University. This policy is to provide students, staff, faculty and administrative organizations with statements regarding the University's position with respect to the serving of alcoholic beverages and the use of illicit drugs. Off-campus groups and organizations contracting with the University for use of facilities are also subject to the policy statement.

Whereas, San Jose State University has an obligation to create an environment conducive to healthy and responsible decisions, the University must establish policy regarding the consumption, availability and marketing of alcohol; and

Whereas, Such a policy should provide each campus organization with guidance and a framework in which to develop its alcohol and other drug policies; and
Whereas, San Jose State University recognizes that its policy on alcohol and other drugs must respect all Federal, State and local legal requirements; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the following general principles be followed: 1) Use of any illicit drug (including performance enhancing substances such as anabolic steroids) is prohibited on campus at any time. 2) Use of alcohol by intoxicated individuals or anyone under 21 years of age is prohibited on campus and is also subject to the penalties imposed by local, State and Federal laws; and be it further

Resolved, That sponsors of any university event must follow the applicable local, State and Federal laws regarding service of alcoholic beverages and that alternatives to alcohol must be provided at all university sponsored events where alcohol is served; and be it further

Resolved, That development and implementation of policies should be consistent with this document to ensure that other campus alcohol and other drug policies are not in conflict with each other or contradictory to university policy; and be it finally

Resolved, That students, faculty, administrators and staff will cooperatively set up goals to educate the campus community about alcohol and other drugs.