Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act (DFSCA)
and Drug-Free Schools and Campuses Regulations

Joliet Junior College
Biennial Review
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I have read and approved the Biennial Review.

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Campus Overview

Joliet Junior College, the nation's first public community college, offers pre-baccalaureate programs for students planning to transfer to a four-year university, occupational education leading directly to employment, adult education, literacy programs, workforce development services, and student support services. JJC serves more than 35,000 students in credit and noncredit courses.

Alcohol-Free Options for Students

The Office of Student Activities and Holistic Wellness (OSA) staff is responsible for conducting educational alcohol and other drug prevention programs. In addition there are a number of other offices on campus that provide a wide variety of alcohol and other drug free activities.

There are a number of different programs that take place throughout the year to educate our students about the risks of alcohol and other drugs. Every October we conduct events in conjunction with National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week. Events for this week have included fatal vision goggle demonstrations, mocktail bar, Alcohol 101 demonstration, drunk driving simulation, "Sober Stories" Panel, JJC's Hollywood Squares, and JJC Jeopardy. Additionally, there are many other wellness activities that educate students about alcohol and other drugs, directly or indirectly, or teach students about ways to relieve stress. Some of these programs include: stress relief, community service, wellness fair, sexual responsibility, domestic violence, sexual assault and nutrition.

The Dean of Students offers a variety of Life Skills sessions to assist students with issues that have a direct impact on their academic careers. The sessions are conducted by the JJC Counseling staff and other professional staff. Session topics include Alcohol, Marijuana, Addictions, and Stopped by Cops, Anger Management, Ethical Decision Making, Conflict Resolution and others.

There are a number of student clubs and organizations on campus that offer community service opportunities to the campus. These organizations include the Student United Way, Phi Theta Kappa, and Psychology and Social Services Resource club. All of the clubs and organizations on campus are required to host an all campus event, all of which are alcohol and drug free opportunities for students.

Normative Environment

The JJC administration is very supportive of creating an educational environment that promotes health and safety for all faculty, staff, and students. OSA staff works to promote positive social norm and pro-health messages in an effort to reduce the faculty, staff, and student negative perceptions of college behaviors.

Students who reside in Centennial Commons must review the Student Code of Conduct, Academic Honor Code, and Resident Contract of Behavioral Expectations. The Dean of Students holds students living in residence life to a high standard. Any student(s) in violation of

these agreements, including our alcohol and other drug policies, will experience serious consequences as outlined in the College's Code of Student Conduct handbook.

The Dean of Students Office provides a number of opportunities for faculty and staff to learn about JJC student policies including trainings and written materials. Faculty and staff are encouraged to review all materials on the Dean of Students' website. These documents also include information specifically for faculty to help promote an environment which supports positive student behavior.

Alcohol Availability

The use of alcohol on campus is restricted to the Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management programs. Through our Hospitality Arts program a wine class is offered. All students must show proof of ID and be of legal drinking age. Also, the instructor does all of the serving. There are also three large events that are hosted by this department, which JJC carries a liquor license.

Marketing and Promotion of Alcohol

There is no alcohol advertising on campus.

Policy Development and Enforcement

The JJC Student Code of Conduct is reviewed annually. Changes are made based on current student trends, new policies at JJC and state and federal laws. Both policies and sanctions are identified and explained in the Code of Conduct. This information can be found in the following locations: the JJC Student Handbook, JJC website, Dean of Students Office, and JJC Catalog. In addition, the Dean of Students staff conducts Code of Conduct presentations in all General Student Development (GSD) courses. The GSD course is designed to provide students with an introduction to community college life and necessary skills to needed to achieve their academic goals.

The JJC Police Department works to maintain the safety and security of all faculty, staff, and students on campus. This includes enforcing all federal and state laws and the JJC Code of Conduct.

Listed below are the crime statistics for the JJC Campus Police Department and the Code of Conduct violations recorded by the Dean of Students Office.

JJC Campus Police Crime Statistics (Recorded Annually)

All Campus, Education Center and Assists At Centennial Commons	2010	2011
Drug Abuse Violations	9	12
Liquor Law Violations	8	0
Arrests: Drug Law Violations	6	2
Arrests: Liquor Law Violations	0	0

JJC Dean of Students Office (Recorded by Academic Year)

All Campus, Education Center and Centennial Commons	2010-2011	2011-2012
Drug Abuse Violations	19	34
Alcohol Violations	10	16

Assessment

During the Spring 2010, OSA and Institutional Research and Effectiveness staff administered the Core Survey, in conjunction with the CORE Institute. The survey was distributed to a random sample of undergraduate students at JJC who were enrolled in credit courses. The survey was used to measure alcohol and other drug usage, attitudes, and perceptions of JJC students. Data that was provided was used to identify key issues that are affecting our students. The data supported the enhancement and development of wellness, alcohol, and other drug programming.

Core Survey Summary

A total of 252 surveys were completed at JJC. There were several key findings regarding the student's opinions, perceptions, personal beliefs, and actions. First, regarding the students opinion about the campus environment, 72.3% of students said they are aware that the campus has alcohol and drug policies. Out of the students that completed the survey 89.3% of them perceived that the average student on campus uses alcohol once a week or more. In addition, 69.3% of students feel that there is "great risk" associated with consuming five or more drinks in one setting. Finally, 55.7% of the students reported refusing an offer of alcohol and other drugs in the past 30 days.

AOD Program Goal

The Student Development Division will continue to provide services and programs which support the academic mission of the institution and student success. Collectively, our goal is to provide students with the education and resources needed to make healthy and informed decisions regarding alcohol and other drug use.

Location of Biennial Review Materials

In conjunction with the Office of Human Resources, the Office of the Dean of Students, Campus Police, the Office of Student Activities and the Office of Holistic Wellness, the Biennial Review is completed and kept on file in the Office of Holistic Wellness, D-1010.