NOVA | Northern Virginia Community College

ALCOHOL AND DRUGS POLICY

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Categorized: General

Procedure: 106P

Responsible Office: Human Resources and Student Affairs

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1. Scope

This policy applies to all Northern Virginia Community College students, faculty, staff, college contractors, and visitors.

2. Policy Statement

Northern Virginia Community College is part of the Virginia Community College System (VCCS) and is governed on most matters of policy by the VCCS State Board of Community Colleges.

As a state agency, Northern Virginia Community College also follows the Department of Human Resource Management (DHRM) policy in its operations. DHRM Policy 1.05 – Alcohol and Drugs was established in 1993.

Where a VCCS policy exists, Northern Virginia Community College follows this policy in its operations. VCCS Policy 6.5.2, Illegal Substance Policy and Alcoholic Beverages at Social functions adopted by the VCCS State Board of Community Colleges and is included in the VCCS Policy Manual.

If you have questions about this policy and/or its application at Northern Virginia Community College, please contact the Responsible Office identified above.

3. Authority

VCCS Policy 3.14.2 – Illegal Substance Policy

VCCS Policy 6.5.2 Illegal Substance Abuse and Alcoholic Beverages

VCCS Policy 6.5.3 Substance Abuse Program

Code of Viriginia Title54.1, Chapter34

DHRM Policy 1.05, Alcohol and Other Drugs

Part 86, the Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Regulations (Education Department General Administrative Regulations [EDGAR]