

## **Southwest Virginia Community College**

### **Student Alcohol and Drug Policy**

The College accepts responsibility for creating a responsible environment for its student body in reference to drugs and alcohol on campus. There shall not be any unlawful possession, use, sale, or distribution of any type of controlled drug or substance on any campus location. There shall be no possession or use of alcoholic beverages on college property or at any function sponsored or supervised by the College, except by state permit.

The College has the right to notify parents of students who are under the age of 21 when alcohol or drug policies are violated. The policy on substance abuse has these basic premises:

1. All federal, state, and local statutes and laws in reference to the use of legal and illegal substances in public areas will be enforced in their entirety.
2. A Substance Abuse Awareness program will be offered on campus so that students may fully understand the dangers of substance abuse.
3. An ongoing network with local mental health agencies is in place so that students in need of assistance may be assured of prompt referral.