

## 7.15 Student Alcohol and Drug Dependency Assistance

**Last Revised:** November 2021

**Policy:** Piedmont Community College (PCC) provides assistance in an effective and confidential manner to students who abuse drugs and/or alcohol or develop dependencies.

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### **Purpose/Definitions:**

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PCC recognizes that any of its students can abuse drugs and alcohol and develop dependencies. Drug and alcohol dependencies may seriously impair the student's academic performance, well-being, and safety and that of others.

Any student who abuses or has a drug or alcohol dependency may receive assistance through Student Development counseling services and/or referred to PCC's student assistance program or local mental health centers.

#### **Definitions**

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**Approval Authority/Monitoring Authority:** Piedmont Community College's Board of Trustees has approval authority for this policy. The Vice President, Student Development has monitoring authority.

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### **Procedure:**

#### **Section 1: Drug and Alcohol Assistance**

- 1.1. The individual student will decide whether or not to seek assistance through the counseling and referral program. (See PCC Policy 7.3 Counseling, Assessment, and Referral Services for more information.)

#### **Section 2: Consequences of Drug and Alcohol Use**

- 2.1. The College does not condone the possession or use of alcoholic beverages or controlled substances on its campuses.

- 2.2. Any student who possesses, uses, sells, gives, or in any way transfers alcoholic beverages or controlled substances on college premises or as part of any college-sponsored activity will be subject to disciplinary action. (See Policy 2.12 Drug-Free College and Substance Abuse for more information.)
- 2.3. Any student behavior that interferes with the lawful operation of the College will be dealt with as a disciplinary matter. (See PCC Policy 7.5 Code of Conduct for more information.)

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**Legal Citation:** N/A

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**History:** Effective July 1987; Revised October 1988, October 2001, October 2011, November 2021

Cross-references PCC Policy 2.12 Drug-Free College and Substance Abuse; Policy 7.3 Counseling, Assessment, and Referral Services; and Policy 7.5 Code of Conduct