Chapter 132P-20 WAC

DRUG POLICY

WAC 132P-20-010 Introduction—Responsibility of college. The board of trustees, students, faculty, and administration of Community College No. 16 believe the primary responsibility of a college to be the creation of a scholarly environment in which the interchange between students, faculty, and administrators will produce the fullest opportunities for the maturation of every individual involved.

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WAC 132P-20-020 Educational responsibility regarding drugs. Believing that no areas of search into human values and problems are to be restricted, the college recognizes as part of its educational responsibility the necessity of providing for frank, honest, and thorough discussions of the role of drugs in modern society.

[Order 2-68, § 132P-20-020, filed 4/10/68.]

WAC 132P-20-030 Programs regarding drugs. It shall be the responsibility of the students, faculty, and administration of Yakima Valley College to provide programs consistent with a thorough and honest discussion of the issue.

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WAC 132P-20-040 Drug policy—Requested procedure. In order to implement the above policy, the following techniques are requested procedures in which this may be accomplished:

1. Conduct a voluntary workshop for faculty and student leaders. This would be a background for future meetings and classroom discussions.

2. Provide in the library materials in sufficient quantities on the subject of drugs and drug abuses. These materials should be current and readily available. Prepare a complete bibliography on the subjects.

3. Provide necessary background and materials for discussion of drugs and drug abuse in all psychology and health education sections. At least one class period each quarter should be reserved for this subject.

4. Conduct at least one program each quarter on drugs and drug abuses; which shall be held in the college auditorium. This would be held during the noon hour.

5. Conduct an evening session on drugs and drug abuses; which shall be held in the college auditorium for interested students and members of the community.

6. Present a new student orientation program on drugs and drug abuse each quarter. The program will be directed toward college rules and regulations and federal and state laws on the subject. The program is to be given by the president.

[Order 2-68, § 132P-20-040, filed 4/10/68.]

WAC 132P-20-050 Drug policy—Violation—Disciplinary action. The college does not in any way condone the medically uncontrolled use of hallucinogens and other drugs by students. In view of existing legal restrictions and scientific evidence concerning the effects of these drugs; if a student possesses, manufactures, sells, uses, or causes someone else to use these drugs on college property, property of the Yakima Valley corporate board, or property under the supervision and control of the college, he becomes subject to the immediate disciplinary action by the college.

[Order 2-68, § 132P-20-050, filed 4/10/68.]

WAC 132P-20-060 Violation of drug laws—College involvement—Hearing committee. Where college regulations do not apply, and when a student is charged with violation of public or criminal law regarding drugs, the college may become involved only at the student's request. In no case should college involvement include acceptance of disciplinary responsibility in lieu of criminal action. The hearing committee may reexamine students convicted by civil authorities. Where the welfare of other students might be jeopardized. Only the hearing committee has the authority to call for such reexamination.

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WAC 132P-20-070 Violation of drug laws—Action by college. In the event that a student is charged by legal authorities in connection with alleged violation of statutory provisions regarding drug abuse, the college will not initiate any specific action against this student until after a plea of guilty or a conviction is secured in a court and the student is sentenced.

[Order 2-68, § 132P-20-070, filed 4/10/68.]

WAC 132P-20-080 Violation of drug laws—Suspension of student. Any student of Yakima Valley College, convicted or who has entered a plea of guilty to a gross misdemeanor or felony resulting from a violation of drug or narcotic laws while in attendance, shall be automatically suspended. This action may be appealed to the hearing committee, but only at the initiative of the suspended individual.

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WAC 132P-20-090 Hearing committee—Members—Appeal. The procedure for dealing with an individual case shall be as follows: The student will appear before the hearing committee consisting of four elected or appointed students, three faculty members, and the director of student personnel. The latter will serve as chairman of this group. The method of appointing or electing students shall be determined by the student executive council; the faculty members shall be selected by the faculty senate. Throughout the hearing the convicted student will be granted due process and right of appeal to the college president, to the board of trustees of College District No. 16, and finally to the state board of community college education.

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WAC 132P-20-100 Violation of drug laws—Nonstudent. Any nonstudent associated with Yakima Valley College violating WAC 132P-20-080 shall not be subject to the application of the hearing committee procedure because of his nonstudent classification; however, if found guilty of a violation set forth in WAC 132P-20-080, shall be subject to a like procedure before the proper college authorities and shall be subject to the degree equal, but not restricted to, that treatment prescribed for any student or students found to be in violation of this policy.

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WAC 132P-20-110 Constitutional rights of individuals. Underlying all of these procedures will be the college recognition of a concern for the constitutional rights of all individuals.

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