

IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF INDIANA

TO ALL STUDENTS AND EMPLOYEES

PROHIBITION AGAINST ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE

Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana, through its policies and programs, is dedicated to providing an atmosphere that encourages:

- The reinforcement of the positive, drug free elements in life.
- Respect for laws and rules prohibiting illegal drugs.
- An understanding of the effects of drugs, including alcohol, on personal health and safety.
- The value of sound personal health and safety.

The use of certain products is known to be detrimental to physical and psychological well-being. Substance abuse is associated with a wide variety of health risks. Among the known risks are severe weight loss, malnutrition, physical and mental dependence, changes in the reproductive system, heart problems, and even death. It is the student's responsibility to know whether any drugs he/she is taking are illegal. It is not the responsibility of the College to prepare a list of illegal drugs.

In addition to the College sanctions, Indiana and Federal laws provide for fines and/or imprisonment for the unlawful possession, sale, manufacture, or distribution of drugs or alcohol. The amount of the fines and the length of the imprisonment vary according to the type and amount of the substances involved the offender's past record for such offenses, and a variety of other factors.

The College prohibits the possession, sale or consumption of alcoholic beverages on campus; or the unauthorized possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages at off campus activities.

The College prohibits the use or possession of illegal drugs on campus or at any college related activities. Violation of these policies may lead to disciplinary probation, suspension or expulsion.

The College conducts a biennial review of the effectiveness of its programs to reduce alcohol and drug abuse. A copy of the review can be viewed in the Office of Student Affairs.



Thomas J. Snyder, President

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