

Biennial Review of Alcohol and Drug Program

Requirement: Every two years, an institution of higher education (IHE) must conduct a review of its alcohol and drug (AOD) program to determine its effectiveness and the consistency of sanction enforcement, in order to identify and implement and necessary changes. The Department of Education recommends the IHEs conduct the biennial review in even-numbered years and focus their report on the two preceding academic years.

Year of review: 2021-2022 Academic Year

Effectiveness of AOD program: The effectiveness of the AOD program is measured by the answer to the following questions on the AOD program test:

- Does Allen College's Drug and Alcohol program effectively convey a message that attempts to prevent the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students and employees?
 - According to the Drug and Alcohol Survey conducted in 2021, 572/588 (99%) of students answered in the positive to the following question: "Does the information in the Alcohol and other Drug (AOD) Powerpoint enhance your knowledge of the effects of drugs and alcohol?"
- Does Allen College's Drug and Alcohol program effectively convey a message that any student or employee violating policies of unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol will be subject to sanctions by Allen College policy and federal, state and local laws?
 - According to the Drug and Alcohol Survey conducted in 2021, 587/588 (99.8%) of students answered in the positive to the following question: "Does Allen College's Drug and Alcohol program effectively convey a message that any student or employee violating policies of unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol will be subject to sanctions by Allen College policy and federal, state and local laws?"
- Does Allen College's Drug and Alcohol program effectively convey health risks associated with drug and alcohol use?
 - According to the Drug and Alcohol Survey conducted in 2021, 588/588 (100%) of students answered "True" to the following question: "Does Allen College's Drug and Alcohol program effectively convey health risks associated with drug and alcohol use?"
- Does Allen College's Drug and Alcohol program effectively give a description of treatment options?
 - According to the Drug and Alcohol Survey conducted in 2021, 584/588 (99%) of students answered in the positive to the following question "Does Allen College's Drug and Alcohol program effectively give a description of treatment options?"
- What suggestions do you have for changes in Allen College's alcohol and drug program?
 - There were many suggestions for improvement. The top five included:
 - Too much content on slides

- No interaction
- Laws and sanctions are difficult to understand
- Include stories that are relatable
- Include more information on the consequences at Allen College

Consistency of sanction enforcement of AOD program:

- Number of violations related to drug and alcohol use in the previous two years (2018-19, 2019-20): 4
- Number of violations with consequences that did not follow Allen College policy sanctions during the same timeframe? 0