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You need to know when there is an emergency on campus affecting your safety. The new emergency notification system AU ALERT gives you important safety messages via voice, e-mail, and text messages. ALL Auburn University students and employees can sign up for this service which will notify up to four phone numbers and two email addresses. Along with phone calls, Text Messages can be sent to your cell phone letting you know what to do during an emergency. This is an important tool for you and your friends. Help get the word out to register today. To register for this service go to the following website: www.auburn.edu/aualert.

ADVERTISING AND DISTRIBUTION REGULATIONS

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Auburn University recognizes and supports the rights of students, employees of all categories, and visitors to promote and advertise in a lawful manner in designated areas of the campus. In order to maintain campus safety, security, and order, to ensure appropriate scheduling and use of facilities, and to preclude conflicts with academic and co-curricular activities, Auburn University reserves the reasonable right to limit such activities with regard to time, place, and manner. Advertising and promotion shall be understood to include such forms of personal and material presentation as commercial advertising, direct personal solicitation, publicity, and sales promotion in the forms of posters, flyers, samples, coupons, refund offers, price reductions, premiums, contests, trading stamps, sales demonstrations, buying allowances, free goods or services, bonuses, etc.

These regulations do not apply to SGA election campaign advertising, which is regulated in the Election Laws.

The rights of students, employees, and visitors to the Auburn University campus to engage in advertising or promotion shall be limited to the period from 7:00 AM to 9:00 PM daily, in order to avoid unreasonable conflict with the functions and requirements of the University.

All outside agencies, individuals, or students representing outside agencies desiring to sell or solicit on the campus must first obtain authorization from the director of Foy Student Union, who will require identification of the organization, a city license, and a registration fee. This organization must also agree to abide by these regulations. Students, chartered or provisionally-chartered student organizations, and agencies otherwise authorized by Foy Student Union, shall be allowed to advertise on campus provided they meet all other provisions of these regulations and regulations governing their respective organizations.

Use of Auburn University trademarks on the advertising of any outside agency, individual, or student representing an outside agency must be approved by the University's Office of Trademark Management and Licensing. Any product bearing reference to Auburn University must be licensed and approved in accordance with University licensing policy, which can be found online at www.auburn.edu/trademarks.

Advertising is not permitted inside University buildings except:

1. On bulletin boards other than those designated for the use of colleges, schools, or departments of the University. Advertising may only be attached by staples or thumbtacks;
2. On A-frames restricted for use by organizations recognized by the SGA and sponsored by colleges, schools, or departments of the University and so placed as neither to restrict the flow of pedestrian traffic nor constitute safety hazards; and
3. In Food Services outlets, Foy Student Union, Student Activities Center, and Memorial Coliseum, and then only in locations approved by the management of each facility.

No advertising is permitted in any location that infringes on or restricts the flow of vehicular or pedestrian traffic, limits visibility, or constitutes a safety hazard. No advertising is permitted on or from trees, light poles, buildings, other structures, or on University grounds except as follows:

1. Designated windows of Foy Student Union, Student Activities Center, and University Housing when in accordance with policies established by the management of each facility; and
2. On billboards, outdoor signs, and marquees by written permission of the Vice President for Student Affairs.

Direct hand-to-hand distribution of advertising may be undertaken on campus but not within any building.

No advertising may be distributed (dropped) over the campus from aircraft. No advertising may be distributed from either moving or parked vehicles.

These regulations shall be administered and enforced by the Office of the Dean of Students.

Failure to conform to these requirements will justify removal of such advertising. Individual students violating these regulations will, upon written complaint to the Office of the Dean of Students, be subject to action by the University Discipline Committee.

Student organizations violating these regulations will, upon written complaint to the Office of the Dean of Students, be subject to action by the Organizations Committee or the Committee on Fraternities and Sororities.

Visitors to the campus violating these regulations will be subject to removal to the campus and/or to appropriate legal action.

Persons, agencies, or organizations wishing to appeal a decision based on these regulations may file a written appeal with the Dean of Students.

Nothing in this policy is intended, nor should be understood, as an endorsement or approval by Auburn University of any advertising or promotion, an invitation or license to advertise or promote, or the granting of any right or permission to advertise or promote on campus beyond the rights existing under federal and state laws.

SPEECH AND DEMONSTRATION REGULATIONS

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Introduction

Auburn University recognizes and supports the rights of students, employees of all categories, and visitors to speak in public and to demonstrate in a lawful manner in appropriate areas of the campus and at designated times. In order to maintain safety, security, and order, to insure the orderly scheduling of campus facilities, and to preclude conflicts with academic and co-curricular activities, Auburn University reserves the reasonable right to limit such activities by the following regulations regarding time, place, and manner of such activities.

Definitions

Speech, as used in this document, is the oral presentation of ideas in an open forum. Demonstration is any process of showing individual or group cause by speech, example, group action, or other form of public explanation.

Time, Place, and Manner Limitations

Interior: Demonstrations, debates, and speeches may be held inside University facilities only in compliance with established procedures.

Exterior: Auburn University reserves the right to require that speakers, scheduled or unscheduled, sponsored or not sponsored, University-affiliated or visitors to the campus, use the Open Air Forum (located between Cater Hall lawn and Haley Center Concourse) or other appropriate locations, in order to avoid unreasonable conflict with the normal functions and requirements of the University and to assure that the flow of vehicular and pedestrian traffic will not be impeded. Demonstrations, speeches, and debates may be held only in the Open Air Forum, unless special authorization for another location is secured through the Office of the Dean of Students no less than 48 hours in advance of such activity.

Use of the Open Air Forum may be scheduled with the Office of the Dean of Students daily from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM to best accommodate all users and to

avoid monopolization by any person, agency, or organization. Authorization for any speech or demonstration will require identification of the individual or organization and the agreement to abide by these regulations and will not be unreasonably withheld.

No musical instrument or sound amplification equipment of any kind, including stereo speakers and stationary or mobile public address systems, is allowed on the concourses, on the streets, in areas adjacent to academic buildings, or in the Open Air Forum at any time. Subject to approval by the Office of the Dean of Students and the appropriate facilities manager, Graves Amphitheater, Athletic Department facilities, the Student Activities Center Amphitheater, and other areas may be exempted from this regulation.

ADMINISTRATOR ENFORCEMENT AND APPEALS

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These regulations shall be administered and enforced by the Office of Dean of Students and such other University officials as shall be designated.

Visitors to the campus and all others violating these regulations regarding time, place, and manner of speech and demonstration will be subject to immediate eviction or removal from the campus, without further warning, by appropriate University agents or officials and may be subject to appropriate legal action.

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TRADEMARK MANAGEMENT AND LICENSING

Use of Auburn University's name and other Auburn trademarks in conjunction with a student organization name implies association with the University. Therefore, only those student organizations that are officially recognized by the SGA are allowed to use AU trademarks in conjunction with their name.

Auburn has over 500 companies or manufacturers that are licensed to produce merchandise bearing reference to the University. Some of Auburn's federally registered trademarks include the words or word phrases *Auburn*, *Auburn University*, *Auburn Tigers*, and *War Eagle*, plus the *Interlocking AU* logo, the *Tiger Eyes* logo, and others. To ensure consistency in the use of the University's name and logos, all products and packaging bearing reference to Auburn University must be produced by manufacturers licensed through the University's licensing agent, the Collegiate Licensing Company (CLC). Only officially licensed manufacturers are familiar with the University's policies for protecting our name and trademarks, and only licensed manufacturers carry appropriate product liability insurance naming Auburn University as additionally insured. By assuring that products bearing University marks are of quality and good tastes, we further promote Auburn's reputation as one of the nation's finest universities.

Licensing policies cover all AU-related merchandise with the exception of paper printed materials approved under the policies of AU's Office of Communications and Marketing (OCM). AU-related brochures, pamphlets, stationery, note pads, and banners fall under OCM's printing policies and require only the approval of their office. However, if any of these printed materials will be made available for sale, such as calendars and cookbooks, this merchandise will have to comply with AU's licensing policies, and the printer of these items will have to be licensed through the University's licensing agent. The licensing process for these types of campus projects is easy to work through. Call AU's Office of Trademark Management and Licensing for more information.

To order student organization t-shirts or other merchandise, simply take your design concept to an approved company and the company will obtain design approval from the University. If you have any questions, Auburn University's Office of Trademark Management and Licensing can assist your efforts to purchase AU merchandise. For contact information, a list of local licensed companies, a complete list of licensed companies, or more information about student organization licensing policies, please visit Trademark Management and Licensing online at www.auburn.edu/trademarks or review OCM's style guide at www.auburn.edu/communications_marketing/styleguide.

POLICY ON PARENT NOTIFICATION OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG INCIDENTS

In an effort to more fully involve parents in critical issues impacting students, Auburn University will apply the following policy to notify parents or guardians of students involved in alcohol and drug incidents.

1. If a registered student under the age of 21 is involved in a university policy violation and/or violation of Alabama State Law for public intoxication, the possession, consumption or distribution of alcohol or illicit drugs, the student's parents or guardian will be notified in writing of the incident by the Office of the Dean of Students.

2. If a registered student is transported to an emergency medical treatment facility for drug use or alcohol intoxication, the student's parents, guardians, or other appropriate parties may be notified by the Office of the Dean of Students or other university administrators if knowledge is necessary to protect the safety of the student or other individuals.

DRUG-FREE CAMPUS AND WORKPLACE POLICY STATEMENT

1. Standards of Conduct

The unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of illicit drugs or alcohol by students or employees of Auburn University are prohibited at any time on any University property or at any University activity. No employee will report for work, will work, or be present in the workplace that is impaired by an illegal drug or by alcohol. No student, who is impaired by illegal drugs or alcohol, will attend classes or any University activity.

2. Disciplinary Sanctions

The University will impose sanctions (consistent with local, state and federal laws) upon all employees and students who violate these standards of conduct. Such sanctions may include, but are not limited to:

- 2.1. Referral for prosecution;
- 2.2. Probation, suspension, or expulsion of students; or
- 2.3. Suspension or termination of employees.

3. Types of Drugs and Possible Effects

- 3.1. Alcohol is a powerful depressant. Alcohol use decreases alertness and inhibitions. Accidents and/or risky behaviors occur with negative consequences to health such as disease transmission. Long-term, heavy drinking is linked to cancer, gastrointestinal problems, heart and liver damage, birth defects, and psychological disorders. Tolerance, physical, and psychological dependence develop.
- 3.2. Tobacco use in the form of cigarette smoking is linked to emphysema, lung cancer, heart disease, and other illnesses. Physical and psychological dependence may develop. Smokeless tobacco use leads to cancer of the head and neck areas. Passive smoking increases upper respiratory illnesses.

- 3.3. Anabolic steroids may produce behavioral effects including aggressiveness, irritability, impaired judgment, impulsiveness, mania, and paranoid delusions. Sexual functioning is frequently impaired. Serious health problems include cancer and liver and heart diseases.
- 3.4. Stimulants increase the action of the central nervous system.
 - 3.4.1. Amphetamines (uppers) and methamphetamines (ice) cause hallucinations. Tolerance, psychological, and physical dependence develop. Continued high doses cause heart problems, malnutrition, and death.
 - 3.4.2. Cocaine or crack causes confusion, depression, and hallucinations. Tolerance and physical dependence develop. Effects are unpredictable, but convulsions, coma, cardiac arrest, and death are possible. Nasal membranes may be destroyed. Smoking causes lesions in the lungs. Brain damage may occur.
- 3.5. Depressants relax the central nervous system. Barbiturates, tranquilizers, and methaqualone may cause confusion and loss of coordination. Tolerance, physical, and psychological dependence develop. Overdoses cause coma and death. Depressants taken in combination or with alcohol are especially dangerous due to their combined effects.
- 3.6. Rohypnol (flunitrazepam) is a potent tranquilizer and goes by several names, most commonly “roofies.” Used with other drugs such as alcohol, the effects of Rohypnol intensify. This drug is known as the perfect “date rape drug.” It can be slipped into beverages without detection (no change in taste or appearance). Within 30 minutes, victims appear extremely intoxicated and are unable to identify perpetrators since Rohypnol produces amnesia. With repeated use, physical and psychological dependence may develop. Respiratory failure and death may occur if used in combination with other drugs.
- 3.7. Cannabis alters mood and perception. Marijuana may cause confusion and loss of coordination. Long-term use leads to tolerance and psychological dependence. Users frequently begin using other drugs. Long-term use causes damage to lung tissue and other illnesses. Marijuana contains higher levels of carcinogens than tobacco.
- 3.8. Hallucinogens temporarily distort reality.
 - 3.8.1. Lysergic Acid Diethylamide (LSD) causes hallucinations and panic. Effects may recur (“flashbacks”) even after use is discontinued. Tolerance and psychological dependence develop. Birth defects occur in user’s children.
 - 3.8.2. Phencyclidine (PCP) causes depression, hallucinations, confusion, and irrational behavior. Tolerance develops. Overdoses cause convulsions, coma, and death.
 - 3.8.3. Mescaline, ecstasy, and other “designer drugs” cause anxiety, depression, paranoia, illusions, and hallucinations. Impaired perception occurs. Irreversible brain damage may occur.
- 3.9. Narcotics lower perception of pain. Heroin, morphine, codeine, and opium cause lethargy, apathy, loss of judgment, and self-control. Tolerance, physical, and psychological dependence develop. Overdoses cause convulsions, coma, and death. Risks of use include malnutrition, hepatitis, and AIDS.

- 3.10. Deliriants cause mental confusion. Aerosol products, lighter fluid, paint thinner, amyl nitrate, and glue cause loss of coordination, loss of bowel and bladder control, confusion, and hallucinations. Overdoses cause convulsions, cardiac arrest, and death. Psychological dependence develops. Permanent damage to lungs, brain, liver, and immune system may occur.

4. Legal Sanctions

- 4.1. Possession, use, or distribution of alcoholic beverages
 - 4.1.1. Alabama state law prohibits the purchase, consumption, possession, or transportation of alcoholic beverages by persons less than 21 years of age. Penalties for conviction may include a fine and/or jail sentence.
 - 4.1.2. Public intoxication, driving under the influence (DUI), and the unlicensed sale of alcoholic beverages are also against the law. Penalties for such convictions may include a fine, jail sentence, suspension of driver's license, and/or required completion of an alcohol rehabilitation program.
 - 4.1.3. Alabama state law prohibits a person from having in his/her possession alcoholic beverages in an open container in the passenger area of a motor vehicle of any kind on a public highway or right of way of a public highway. A violation of this is a Class C misdemeanor that carries of \$500.00 fine.
- 4.2. Possession of controlled or illicit drugs
 - 4.2.1. Marijuana
 - 4.2.1.1. Possession of a small amount of marijuana for personal use only is a misdemeanor punishable by a prison sentence of up to one year, a fine of up to \$6,000, or both and a 6 month driver's license suspension.
 - 4.2.1.2. Possession of marijuana for other than personal use or a second conviction for personal use is a felony punishable by a prison sentence of 1 to 10 years, a fine of up to \$15,000, or both and a 6 month driver's license suspension.
 - 4.2.1.3. Possession of more than 2.2 pounds of marijuana is considered "drug trafficking" and is punishable by a minimum prison sentence of three years and a fine of up to \$25,000. It also includes a 6 month driver's license suspension.
 - 4.2.2. All other controlled substances
 - 4.2.2.1. Possession of a controlled substance other than marijuana is a felony punishable by a prison sentence of 1 to 10 years, a fine of up to \$15,000, or both and a 6 month driver's license suspension.
 - 4.2.2.2. Possession of large amounts of a controlled substance other than marijuana is considered "drug trafficking" and is punishable by a minimum prison sentence of three years and a fine ranging from \$50,000 to \$500,000 and a 6 month driver's license suspension.
- 4.3. Sale of controlled or illicit drugs
 - 4.3.1. The sale of any controlled substance is a felony punishable by a prison term of 2-20 years or a fine of up to \$30,000, or both.

- 4.3.2. The sale or distribution of a controlled substance by a person 18 years of age or older to a person under the age of 18 is a felony punishable by a prison sentence of 10 years to life imprisonment, a fine of up to \$60,000, or both. The sentence for the distribution of a controlled substance to a minor cannot be suspended and there is not provision for probation.
- 4.3.3. The sale or distribution of a controlled substance within a three-mile radius of any school or college is punishable by a mandatory prison sentence of five years in addition to other penalties described above.
- 4.3.4. The sale of large amounts of controlled drugs is considered “drug trafficking” and is punishable by a minimum prison sentence of three years and a fine ranging from \$50,000 to \$500,000.
- 4.3.5. Federal trafficking penalties for first offense range from up to one year of imprisonment and a fine of up to \$100,000 to life imprisonment and a fine of up to \$4 million depending on the illicit drug involved. Repeat-offense penalties range from up to two years of imprisonment and a fine of up to \$200,000 to mandatory life imprisonment and a fine of up to \$8 million, depending on the illicit drug involved.

The Auburn University Medical Clinic, Student Counseling Services, and the Health Behavior Assessment Center provide educational information and programming as well as assessment, first-level intervention services, and referral for AU students with alcohol and/or drug concerns.

FEDERAL DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE ACT REQUIREMENTS

1. Introduction

Any employee receiving a criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace shall notify University Personnel Services, the Office of Vice President for Academic Affairs, or the Office of Vice President for Student Affairs of such conviction not later than five days after such conviction, and such offices will immediately report this information to the Office of Vice President for Research. If the employee reporting such a conviction is employed under a contract or grant, Auburn University, through the Office of Vice President for Research, will notify the appropriate granting or contracting agencies within ten days after receiving such notice of a criminal drug statute conviction.

2. Auburn’s Drug Prevention Program

An Advisory Committee for a Drug-Free Campus and Workplace has been appointed by the President to:

- 2.1. Establish procedures and develop information materials to distribute to students and employees annually;
- 2.2. Provide recommendations to promote and further develop the University’s drug prevention program; and
- 2.3. Evaluate the University’s drug prevention program biennially to determine its effectiveness and ensure that disciplinary sanctions are consistently enforced.