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|  | **University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point**  Division of Student Affairs |

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| *With every “right” comes responsibility and, as a member of the campus community, you are expected to respect others and follow the rules and policies established by the university community.*  Students at the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point (UWSP) are members of the University community as well as the larger surrounding community. Students have the responsibility to conduct themselves in a thoughtful and lawful manner and must comply with the UWSP’s student conduct standards. The State of Wisconsin does not allow alcohol consumption by anyone less than 21 year of age. UWSP has designed a comprehensive program to address alcohol consumption and related issues. There are three components to our Alcohol violations intervention and sanctioning program: ***prevention***, ***intervention***, and ***education***. The sanctioning grid that follows is a guide for students to help them make informed decisions about their conduct involving alcohol as well as provide a consistent, yet flexible, process for UWSP adjudicating officers. This document is a living document and will be reviewed annually to ensure its effectiveness and relevance.  Student conduct is of concern to more than the adjudicating officers—community members, neighbors, law enforcement, court system, and local health care practice are strongly in support of UWSP increasing responsibility for students. Further, UWSP, as part of its compliance with the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act, will benefit from demonstrating an effort to treat similar cases similarly.  There are several process issues that will emerge in the implementation of this grid. Feedback is vital and an implementation plan should be designed, however that is not in the purview of the AODA Prevention Partnership Management Team or with the sanction grid development. The Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and Dean of Students Office is charged with implementing the necessary processes for the success of these minimum sanctions. This implementation should include Good Samaritan procedures and practices. |

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| **Universal Prevention**: Alcohol-Wise Program; online education (to be completed by all new students in Sept./Oct. or Jan./Feb.). Failure to complete sanction: referral to PACE and course fee | | | |
| **Intervention Strategies**: Predetermined Alcohol Sanctions--The following table indicates minimums as well as a list of possible enhancements based upon the incident. | | | |
| **Incident** | **Minimum Sanction** | **Additions to the minimum sanctions** | **Violation of Probation** |
| Student found not responsible for alcohol violation | No sanction; however, follow-up letter describing incident and suggestions for future behavior. Letter may include:  not in presence of alcohol until 21, no bottles in room, etc. |  |  |
| 1st alcohol violation | 1. Meeting with conduct hearing officer 2. 16 weeks disciplinary probation 3. Financial restitution (if damages are incurred) 4. ***Educational Component:*** PACE\* class ($75 PACE program fee & follow up meeting)   \*Personal Alcohol Control through Exploration | * Additional disciplinary probation time * Develop posters and bulletin boards * Letters of apology * Response paper * Parental/Legal Guardian notification by letter | * 1. Disciplinary probation: additional 16 weeks   2. BASICS referral\*   3. Course registration block |
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| 2nd alcohol violation | 1. Meeting with conduct hearing officer 2. 25 weeks disciplinary probation 3. Financial restitution (if damages are incurred) 4. Parental/Legal Guardian notification by letter 5. ***Educational Component:***  BASICS\* (45-min meeting, personal inventory, 45-min meeting, BASICS; $125 program fee)   \*Brief Alcohol Screening and Intervention for College Students | * Additional disciplinary probation time * Career Services skills inventory * Mandatory study hours * Relocation from residence hall * Letters of apology * Research paper | * 1. Additional disciplinary probation: 25 weeks   2. Alcohol assessment off campus + fee   3. Parental/Legal Guardian notification by letter   4. Course registration block |
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| 3rd alcohol violation  *Referred to the Dean of Students Office for adjudication* | 1. Meeting with conduct hearing officer 2. 52 weeks disciplinary probation 3. On campus residence hall relocation 4. Parental/Legal Guardian notification via phone call by Rights & Responsibilities Office 5. Financial restitution (if damages are incurred) 6. Signed statement of suspension 7. ***Educational Component:*** Referral to UWSP AODA Counselor ($175 program fee) | * Additional disciplinary probation time * Alcohol assessment off campus + fee * Course registration block * Research paper * On campus parental/legal guardian meeting | * 1. Suspension from UWSP |
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| 4th alcohol violation  *Referred to the Dean of Students Office* | 1. Meeting with conduct hearing officer 2. Suspension from UWSP, minimum one semester 3. Cancellation of housing contract, no refund 4. Financial restitution (if damages are incurred) 5. Parental notification via phone call by the Dean of Students Office | * Suspension for more than one semester * Referral for treatment * On campus parental/legal guardian meeting | 1. Expulsion from UWSP |
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| 5th alcohol violation | 1. Meeting with conduct hearing officer 2. Expulsion from all UWS campuses 3. Financial restitution (if damages are incurred) 4. Parental notification via phone call by the Dean of Students Office | * Referral for treatment * On campus parental/legal guardian meeting |  |

\*\*\* If you require medical transport because of alcohol at any time, you will be referred to the UWSP Dean of Students Office. Sanctions include a minimum:

* Mandatory UWSP disciplinary probation
* Mandatory parent notification via phone call by Dean of Students Office
* Mandatory alcohol assessment
* Mandatory meeting with the Dean of Students

\*\*\* As each situation is unique, sanctions maybe increased beyond the minimum, but would never be less than the minimum. Sanctions may or may not be duplicated.

\*\*\* Good Samaritan Guide: **In cases of intoxication and/ or alcohol overdose**, the primary concern is the health and safety of the individual(s) involved. If an intoxicated student is in need of medical assistance, it is the university’s priority to assist without punitive consequence. In most cases, neither the intoxicated individual(s) nor an individual/group who assists will be subject to punitive Student Conduct action. This does not excuse or protect those who flagrantly or repeatedly violate University of Wisconsin System, UWSP Community Rights & Responsibilities Handbook, and/or the UWSP Residence Hall policies in regards to alcohol. The Good Samaritan guide is intended to apply to cases of alcohol overdose. If other infractions occur, such as assault or property damage, the clause does not apply.

**\*\*\* Students or members of the community who observe a medical or other emergency are obligated to call for help.** If the "Good Samaritan" who places a call for help is found to be in violation of a housing policy, the fact that they placed the call will be considered a mitigating circumstance when sanctions are imposed on the Good Samaritan.

\*\*\* If the situation is deemed necessary by University Personnel, the University police may be notified and respond to any situation.