**DRUG AND ALCOHOL POLICY**

**Drug and Alcohol Policy Statement**
Walla Walla University is committed to an environment of learning that supports the fullest possible human development. To achieve this goal, the university holds that a drug-free lifestyle is essential and thus maintains policies that support an alcohol-, tobacco-, and drug-free campus environment. Employees, faculty, staff and students are expected to practice this lifestyle.

WWU does not allow the following:

- Illegal or unauthorized use; possession, manufacturing, or distribution of heroin, narcotics, or other illegal or illicit controlled substances;
- The sale, use or possession of alcohol;
- The sale, use or possession of tobacco in any form, including e-cigarettes or vaporizers, and nicotine in any form. Any products intended to mimic tobacco products or containing tobacco flavoring are also prohibited. Smoking on university premises, including WWU-owned off-campus housing, parking areas, sidewalks, or alleys, is not allowed;
- The possession of and/or use of any smoking device or equipment that can be used as a nicotine and/or drug delivery system including, but not limited to, hookah pipes, hookah pens, and electronic cigarettes;
- The sale, use or possession of any illegal substances, or the illegal or misuse use of prescription or over-the-counter medication. The sale, use, or possession of marijuana is not permissible, even if prescribed for medical purposes;
- The possession and/or display of drug or alcohol paraphernalia, including, but not limited to, posters, promotional items, bottles, shot glasses, beer steins or bongs. Empty containers may be considered evidence of consumption/possession of alcoholic beverages;
- Buying or providing alcohol, illegal or illicit drugs, or non-prescribed medication to others, or providing a space for these items to be provided to others, regardless of their age or their consent.

WWU expects students who are in the presence of others violating these policies to encourage their friends to follow the policies of WWU, and to remove themselves from the situation. If students are fearful for the health and safety of themselves or others, they are encouraged to contact 911 and/or Campus Security, and to seek the appropriate intervention for those in need. Students should refer to the WWU Amnesty and Good Samaritan policy for these situations.

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<td>Narcotics: Opium, morphine, cocaine, heroin, meperidine (pethidine), methadone, other narcotics</td>
<td>High</td>
<td>Possible euphoria, drowsiness, respiratory depression, constipated pupils, nausea, watery eyes, itching</td>
<td>Possible lowered resistance to infection, malnutrition, babies born physically dependent if mother is using hydromorphone during pregnancy, birth defects</td>
<td>Slow and shallow breathing, clammy skin, convulsions, coma, possible death</td>
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<td>Depressants: Chloral hydrate, barbiturates, benzodiazepines, methaqualone, glutethimide, other depressants</td>
<td>Moderate-high</td>
<td>Possible slurred speech, disorientation, drunken behavior without odor of alcohol</td>
<td>Possible weight loss, liver function impairment, reduction of white blood cells</td>
<td>Mood swings, shallow respiration, clammy skin, dilated pupils, weak pulse, coma, possible death</td>
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<td>Stimulants: Cocaine, amphetamines, phentermine, methamphetamine, other stimulants</td>
<td>High</td>
<td>Possible increased alertness, excitation, euphoria, increased pulse rate, blood pressure and temperature, insomnia, loss of appetite, dilated pupils, sweating, headache</td>
<td>Possible weight loss, heart failure, respiratory failure, aggression, hostility, severe anxiety, psychosis, paranoia, vitamin deficiencies, chronic insomnia</td>
<td>Agitation, increase in body temperature, hallucinations, convulsions, possible death, heart failure, paranoia</td>
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<td>Hallucinogens: LSD, meoxaline and peyote,amphetamine variants, phencyclidine, pentedrone, cocaine analogs, other hallucinogens</td>
<td>High</td>
<td>Possible illusions and hallucinations, poor perception of time and distance, tremors, dilated pupils, insomnia, loss of appetite, impaired coordination, violent speech</td>
<td>Possible impaired memory, mental confusion, convulsions, heart failure, ruptured blood vessels in the brain, flashbacks</td>
<td>Longer, more intense “trip” episodes, psychosis, possible death, depression, paranoia, convulsions, coma</td>
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<td>Cannabis: Marijuana, tetrahydrocannabinol, hashish, hash oil</td>
<td>Moderate</td>
<td>Possible increased heart rate, blood-shot eyes, dry mouth and throat, euphoria, relaxed inhibitions, increased appetite, disorienting behavior</td>
<td>Possible birth defect in babies conceived by men who use, memory loss, mental confusion</td>
<td>Fatigue, paranoia, possible psychosis, memory loss, lack of motivation</td>
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<td>Alcohol: Wine, beer, wine coolers, liquor</td>
<td>Moderate-high</td>
<td>Possible impaired judgment, impaired coordination, slow reactions, slurred speech, memory loss, relaxed inhibitions</td>
<td>Possible liver, heart, or pancreatic disease, gastrointestinal irritation, sexual dysfunction, lowered resistance to disease, irreversible brain and nervous system damage</td>
<td>Unconsciousness, convulsions, decreased respiration and heart rate leading to possible death</td>
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<td>Tobacco: Cigarettes, smokeless, cigars, pipe</td>
<td>High</td>
<td>Possible restricted blood vessels, stimulated nervous system, impaired breathing</td>
<td>Possible chronic bronchitis, emphysema, coronary heart disease, stomach ulcers, lung cancer</td>
<td>Rapid heart rate, asthmatic attacks</td>
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Policy Violations
WWU has developed the following disciplinary measures, designed to be an educational opportunity for students, which will be taken when a student’s drug or alcohol use comes to the attention of a faculty or staff person. WWU reserves the right to follow its normal conduct processes whenever a student is accused of a criminal act, regardless of the location of its occurrence and regardless of whether civil or criminal proceedings have been instituted against the student.

1. The student will meet with the assistant vice president/dean of students and/or the Student Conduct Board to discuss the circumstances regarding the alleged substance use and student’s responsibility for the action. Students will be advised via email of the alleged violation or conduct concern and will be given the opportunity to provide oral and/or written statements and other relevant information to the assistant vice president/dean of students.

2. If the student is found responsible, appropriate sanction(s) will be assigned. Sanctions will include:
   a) Making contact with Serenity Point Counseling Services* to undergo a substance use disorder evaluation. Students will contact Serenity Point Counseling Services* at (509) 529-6036 to preregister for this evaluation; a time slot of Thursday at 1:00 p.m. is reserved. The cost of the evaluation is the responsibility of the student. If students have their evaluation completed within 10 business days from the date of this referral, Serenity Point Counseling Services* will offer a discount on the cost of service. Students will be required to follow the treatment recommendation of said evaluation;
   b) If no evidence of a substance use disorder is found, student will be required to attend an Alcohol and other Drug Information School (ADIS) through Serenity Point Counseling Services.* This eight-hour education course is offered each quarter and must be completed prior to the end of the quarter in which the violation occurred. These classes will be offered the 4th Sunday of August, November, February, and May from 9 a.m.–4 p.m. at Serenity Point Counseling Services.*
   c) If a substance use disorder is found, the student must follow through with all recommended treatment as outlined in the evaluation, at the student’s expense;
   d) Drug and/or alcohol testing may be requested either by WWU and/or Serenity Point Counseling Services*. This testing will occur at the students expense;

Additional sanctions may include:
   e) Counseling services;
   f) Loss of leadership position(s) on campus;
   g) Citizenship probation;
   h) Suspension; and/or,
   i) Dismissal from WWU.

3. The student will be asked to sign a release of information so that the assistant vice president/dean of students, or their designee, can coordinate services and verify progress with the student’s provider and/or counselor.

4. Students will be advised that they are expected to maintain compliance with all WWU policies, and if further violations of these polices could result in their dismissal from school.

5. Continued enrollment at WWU is dependent upon the student following through with the above procedures. Should the student not comply in this process, he/she may be asked to withdraw from WWU for a specified period of time or may be dismissed from WWU on a permanent basis.

*For students who are not enrolled in the College Place campus, an alternate Chemical Dependency Professional (CDP) site will be determined with the assistant vice president for Student Life/dean of students.

Legal Ramifications
Walla Walla University will uphold state and federal laws pertaining to alcohol and other drug use. WWU recognizes federal drug laws over those of individual state statutes. Therefore, federal laws and penalties will be followed when there is a discrepancies between state and federal law. Students should note that, despite the November 2012 Washington state vote to legalize and/or decriminalize small amounts of marijuana possession or use for persons over the age of 21, WWU upholds federal laws that prohibit use, distribution or consumption of marijuana by anyone of any age. All students, faculty, and staff are required to comply with state laws. Action will be taken on any violation of state or federal law or university regulations concerning alcohol or other drugs. Any student who is found buying or providing alcoholic beverages or drugs for a minor or selling unlawful drugs may be dismissed from WWU. Since this activity is a legal violation, the appropriate law enforcement officials may be notified. WWU complies with the Drug-Free Schools and Campuses regulations, including:

1. The Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 prohibits “the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance in the workplace.” A controlled substance is a drug placed under Federal Law for control or dispensing based upon the substance’s medical use, potential for abuse, and potential for leading to physical or psychological dependency.

2. The Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendment of 1989 “clearly prohibits, at a minimum, the unlawful possession, use or distribution of unlawful drugs and alcohol by students and employees on the property or as part of any of its activities.”

Legal sanctions may be imposed by law enforcement for both felony and misdemeanor convictions. These sanctions range from fines to multi-year prison terms to loss of financial aid. More severe penalties are provided for persons convicted of providing controlled substances to minors and for repeat offenses.
### Washington State Criminal Penalties

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<td>Class C felony</td>
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<td>RCW 69.50.401 (2) (a) Manufacture, delivery, or possession with intent to deliver a Schedule I or II Controlled Substance (except heroin, cocaine, or methamphetamine) as defined by RCW 69.50.204 and RCW 69.50.206.</td>
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<td>RCW 69.50.401 (2) (b) Manufacture, delivery, or possession with intent to deliver methamphetamine</td>
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<td>Manufacture, delivery, or possession with intent to deliver heroin RCW 69.50.401 (2) (a) or cocaine (RCW 69.50.401 (2) (c)</td>
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<td>RCW 69.50.404 Possession of marijuana, less than forty (40) grams</td>
<td>Misdemeanor</td>
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<td>RCW 69.50.4013 Possession of a Schedule III, IV, or V Controlled Substance (such as barbituric acid derivatives and stimulants other than amphetamine and methamphetamine) as defined by RCW 69.50.208; 69.50.210; and RCW 69.50.211.</td>
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<td>RCW 69.50.4013 Possession of heroin, methamphetamine, marijuana (greater than 40 grams), phencyclidine (PCP), or a Schedule I or II Controlled Substance as defined by RCW 69.50.204 and 69.50.206.</td>
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### Drug/Alcohol Testing

Walla Walla University reserves the right to require any student to submit to alcohol or other drug testing when there is reason to suspect that the student is under the influence of drugs or alcohol. In cases involving alcohol, assistant vice president for student life / dean of students or his/her designee may administer a “breathalyzer” or similar device at the time of the apparent offense. In cases involving other drugs, the student may be required to submit to Urine Drug Screening through Serenity Point Counseling* that could include, but is not limited to, EtG (Ethyl Glucuronide) that tests the presence of alcohol in your system and can account for up to the past 80 hours of use. Other testing may include Amphetamine/Methamphetamine, Barbiturates, Benzodiazepines, Opiates, Oxycodone, Cannabinoids (THC/Marijuana), Cocaine, Ecstasy (MDMA), and Ethanol. Students may further be required to submit to hair testing and/or blood testing for substances through Serenity Point Counseling* or another medical facility, as determined by the assistant vice president for student life / dean of students or the Student Conduct Board. These tests will be at the expense of the student, and students will be required to complete a Release of Information so that these testing facilities may communicate with WWU staff. Students refusing to submit to drug or alcohol testing waive their rights to continued enrollment at WWU.

Serenity Point Counseling Services, located at 919 South Second Ave, Walla Walla, WA 99362, is the collection site for urine drug screening. Payment for the urine drug screen is collected at the time of service. Please contact (509) 529-6036 for questions regarding cost of services. Urine drug screen are observed and sent to a laboratory for analysis; results can take up to one week.

Collection days and times are as follows:
Monday – Thursday, 8:30 am – 11:30 am and 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm.
Friday, 8:30 am – 11:30 am

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### Voluntary Referral

Any student who feels like he/she needs help overcoming an alcohol or drug problem is encouraged to talk with a counselor at Counseling and Testing or at a community facility, or seek medical attention at the University Health Clinic or community facility. The professional will first evaluate the individual's drug or alcohol involvement and then work with the student to plan a program of recovery. All voluntary alcohol and drug counseling and medical treatment is confidential.

### Amnesty/Good Samaritan Clause

Students at WWU may be reluctant to seek medical assistance for themselves or others in instances of alcohol or drug intoxication for fear of facing disciplinary action from the university. WWU seeks to remove this barrier that might prevent students from seeking the medical attention they need. In order to promote an ethic of shared responsibility and community support, WWU encourages students to assist others, both on campus and off, by calling for medical assistance in instances of excessive alcohol and/or drug use. Students who seek medical assistance for themselves (Medical Amnesty) or seek help for another student (Good Samaritan) due to intoxication of alcohol and/or drugs...
will be exempted from the standard disciplinary process outlined above. Instead, students who have made the effort to seek help for themselves or other student(s) will have the opportunity to meet with the assistant vice president for Student Life/Dean of Students for follow-up and a general wellness check-in without receiving disciplinary actions.

This policy only applies to a student’s first alcohol and/or drug policy violation for which they are documented; it does not apply to other violations of the Student Code of Conduct or WWU policies that may have occurred during the incident. Any student who abuses the Medical Amnesty or Good Samaritan policies will be subject to disciplinary action for interfering with the orderly functioning of WWU.

Criminal investigations and other police action may still proceed at the discretion of the responding law enforcement agency. In some instances, WWU may be bound by law to report the incident to local law enforcement agencies.

**TITLE IX STATEMENT**

Walla Walla University is committed to providing all individuals with an environment free of sex discrimination and sexual misconduct. Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, 20 U.S.C. Section 1681 states that “No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participating in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.”

Walla Walla University prohibits all forms of sex discrimination and sexual misconduct, including but not limited to, sex-based intimidation and harassment, sexual harassment, domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, and sexual violence.

If you have been subject to or are aware of an instance of sex discrimination or sexual misconduct, you are highly encouraged to report it to the Title IX coordinator. The university has resources to offer and may be able to help.

For further information or to report an incident, contact Jennifer Carpenter, director of Human Resources and Title IX coordinator, at (509) 527-2141 or by email at TitleIX@wallawalla.edu. To view the complete Title IX policy, go to wallawalla.edu/title-ix.