



JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE
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**Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act (DFSCA)
and Drug-Free Schools and Campuses Regulations**

**Joliet Junior College
Biennial Review
Academic Years
2012/2013 & 2013/2014
COMPLETED Spring 2015**

I have read and approved the Biennial Review.

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Campus Overview

Joliet Junior College, the nation's first public community college, offers pre-baccalaureate programs for students planning to transfer to a four-year university, occupational education leading directly to employment, adult education, literacy programs, workforce development services, and student support services. JJC serves more than 35,000 students in credit and noncredit courses.

Alcohol-Free Options for Students

The Office of Student Activities and Holistic Wellness (OSA) staff is responsible for conducting educational alcohol and other drug prevention programs. In addition, there are a number of other offices on campus that provide a wide variety of alcohol and other drug free activities.

In past years, there has been a number of different programs that took place throughout the year to educate our students about the risks of alcohol and other drugs. In October of 2012, we conducted events in conjunction with National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week. Events for the week included fatal vision goggle demonstrations, mocktail bar, Alcohol 101 demonstration, drunk driving simulation, "Sober Stories" Panel, JJC's Hollywood Squares, and JJC Jeopardy.

During the 2013-2014 academic year, we moved away from providing one-time programming efforts and focused on developing programs that meet standards for environmental and individual strategies. The Bystander Intervention Program, StepUp!, developed at the University of Arizona, was implemented at JJC. The purpose of this program is to teach individuals about the determinants of prosocial behavior and makes them more aware of why they sometimes don't help. As a result, individuals are more likely to help in the future (The University of Arizona C.A.T.S Life Skills Program, 2008). During the 2013-2014 academic year, 32 JJC students attended these sessions. At JJC the development of the program was supported by the Office of Holistic Wellness and the Coordinated Community Response Team (CCRT). The CCRT supports the Department of Justice Grants to Reduce Violence on Campus.

Additionally, there are many other wellness activities that educate students about alcohol and other drugs, directly or indirectly, or teach students about ways to relieve stress. Some of these programs include: stress relief, community service, wellness fair, sexual responsibility, domestic violence, sexual assault, and nutrition.

The Dean of Students Office (the office name was changed to the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities in Fall 2015) offers a variety of Life Skills sessions to assist students with issues that have a direct impact on their academic careers. The sessions are conducted by the JJC Counseling staff and other professional staff. Session topics include Alcohol, Marijuana, Addictions, Stopped by Cops, Anger Management, Ethical Decision Making, Conflict Resolution and others. The Dean of Students Office (Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities) also manages sanctions for 3rd Millennium Classroom Alcohol 101 and Marijuana 101, an on-line education program.

There are between 35 and 45 student clubs and organizations at JJC that offer educational programs, social events, community service, and travel opportunities. All of the clubs and organizations on campus are required to host an all campus event, all of which are alcohol and drug free opportunities for students. Some of these organizations include the Student United Way, Phi Theta Kappa, and Psychology and Social Services Resource Club.

Normative Environment

The JJC administration is very supportive of creating an educational environment that promotes health and safety for all faculty, staff, and students. OSA staff works to promote a positive social norm and pro-health messages in an effort to reduce high-risk behavior, which can impact a student's academic success.

Students who reside in Centennial Commons must review the Student Code of Conduct, Academic Honor Code, and Resident Contract of Behavioral Expectations. The Dean of Students Office (Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities) holds students living in residence life to a high standard. Any student(s) in violation of these agreements, including our alcohol and other drug policies, will experience serious consequences as outlined in the College's Code of Student Conduct Handbook.

The Dean of Students Office (Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities) provides a number of opportunities for faculty, staff, and students to learn about JJC student policies including trainings, classroom presentations, webpages, and written materials. Faculty and staff are encouraged to review all materials on the Dean of Students' (Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities) website.

Alcohol Availability

The use of alcohol on campus is restricted to the Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management programs. Through our Hospitality Arts program a wine class is offered. All students must show proof of ID and be of legal drinking age. Also, the instructor does all of the serving. There are also three large events that are hosted by this department, which JJC carries a liquor license.

Marketing and Promotion of Alcohol

There is no alcohol advertising on campus.

Policy Development and Enforcement

All students at JJC are expected to demonstrate qualities of integrity, fair-mindedness, honesty, civility, tolerance, and respect. These values are important to the learning environment and are expected to be exhibited in the conduct of the entire College community, both in and out of the classroom setting.

Listed below are violations and sanctions recorded by the Dean of Students Office (Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities) and crime statistics from the JJC Police Department. All data indicated below is managed by the identified office.

Dean of Students Office (Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities)

The JJC Student Code of Conduct is reviewed annually by the Dean of Students Office (Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities) staff. Changes are made based on current student trends, new policies at JJC, and state and federal laws. Both policies and sanctions are identified and explained in the Code of Conduct. This information can be found in the following locations: the JJC Student Handbook, JJC website, Dean of Students Office (Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities), and JJC Catalog. In addition, the Dean of Students (Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities) staff conducts Code of Conduct presentations in many General Student Development (GSD) courses. The GSD course is designed to provide students with an introduction to community college life and necessary skills needed to achieve their academic goals.

The Dean of Students Office (Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities) staff is responsible for maintaining case management and the Behavioral Intervention Team (BIT). The Case Management Coordinator is responsible for all Dean of Students Office (Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities) referrals, managing students' cases, possible outside agency referrals to supportive services, and tracking student progress. The Case Management Coordinator, in conjunction with the Dean of Students, is responsible for following-up on the best course of action for student success. This may include educational programs for alcohol and drug abuse/addiction services. When needed the Behavioral Intervention Team will review cases for students needing special assistance with personal concerns, mental health, educational challenges, or social challenges that may impact student success. More information about the Dean of Students Office (Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities) can be found at <http://www.jjc.edu/academic-behavior-standards/Pages/dean-students.aspx>.

JJC Dean of Students Office (Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities) (Recorded by Academic Year)

All Campuses, Education Center and Centennial Commons	2012-2013	2013-2014
Drug Abuse Violations	19	8
Alcohol Violations	22	31

JJC Dean of Students Office (Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities) Sanctions (Recorded by Academic Year)

All Campuses, Education Center and Centennial Commons	2012-2013	2013-2014
Sanctions for Addictions Life Skills Classes	4	3
Sanctions for 3 rd Millennium Classroom Marijuana 101 (online program)	15	27
Sanctions for 3 rd Millennium Classroom Alcohol 101 (online program)	8	6
Completed Sanctions for 3 rd Millennium Classroom Marijuana 101 (online program)	24 (January 2011 – May 2013)	14
Completed Sanctions for 3 rd Millennium Classroom Alcohol 101 (online program)	9 (January 2011-May 2013)	4

JJC Dean of Students Office (Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities) Case Load (Recorded by Academic Year)

All Campus, Education Center and Centennial Commons	2012-2013	2013-2014
Number of cases supported by the Dean of Students Office (Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities) Staff	N/A	51

Joliet Junior College Police Department

The JJC Police Department works to maintain the safety and security of all faculty, staff, and students on campus. This includes enforcing all federal and state laws and the JJC

Code of Conduct. More information about JJC Police Department can be found at <http://www.jjc.edu/emergency-info/emergency-response-plan/Pages/main-campus-emergency-response.aspx>.

JJC Campus Police Crime Statistics (Recorded Annually)

2012	Main Campus	City Center	North	Morris	Weitendorf	Centennial
Liquor Law Violations	0	1	0	0	0	0
Drug Abuse Violations	4	0	0	0	0	12
Weapons Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arrests						
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Abuse Violations	1	0	0	0	0	0
Weapons Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0

JJC Campus Police Crime Statistics (Recorded Annually)

2013	Main Campus	City Center	North	Morris	Weitendorf	Centennial
Liquor Law Violations	2	1	0	0	0	4
Drug Abuse Violations	8	0	0	0	0	13
Weapons Violations	2	1	0	0	0	1
Arrests						
Liquor Law Violations	1	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Abuse Violations	4	0	0	0	0	3
Weapons Violations	1	0	0	0	0	1

JJC Campus Police Crime Statistics (Recorded Annually)

2014	Main Campus	City Center	North	Morris	Weitendorf	Centennial
Liquor Law Violations	2	0	0	0	0	1
Drug Abuse Violations	3	0	0	0	0	15
Weapons Violations	1	0	0	0	0	0
Arrests						
Liquor Law Violations	2	0	0	0	0	6
Drug Abuse Violations	17	0	0	0	0	22
Weapons Violations	1	0	0	0	0	0

Centennial Commons

Centennial Commons, the apartment complex adjacent to the JJC campus, also provides a zero tolerance policy in its living community. In order to reside at Centennial Commons, students must pass a criminal background check, have at least a 2.0 G.P.A. (4.0 scale) from a previous academic institution, and maintain a minimum semester G.P.A. of 1.75. The following items were obtained from the Centennial Commons Community Policies:

PREAMBLE TO THE COMMUNITY POLICIES- The philosophy and management of Centennial Commons incorporates an **educationally developmental** approach to the enforcement of this Lease and these Community Policies. You agree to act in good faith in the interest of citizenship and civility as collective members of the Centennial Commons Community.

In the event that an individual's, or his or her guest's, behavior constitutes a violation of any part of the Lease, Lease Addendum or Community Policies, we reserve the right to impose **Educational Sanctions** as an alternative remedy in an effort to avoid **legal action**. These sanctions might include, but are not limited to, such things as *community service*,

required *program attendance*, and/or *restitution* through other forms of work or service. However, our choice to impose alternative sanctions does not waive our right to pursue other legal remedies at any time as allowed by the lease.

ALCOHOL- Consumption of Alcohol is not allowed in accordance with State Law. Individuals under the age of 21 are not permitted to possess or consume alcohol. Alcohol is not permitted in apartments, public areas (e.g., lobbies, lounges, study areas, great room, pool area, billiard room, fitness room, etc.) at any time. Devices designed for rapid consumption of alcohol (e.g., beer bong or funnels) are prohibited and subject to confiscation. Kegs and other common source containers are prohibited. All provisions of State Law regarding the use and consumption of alcohol are in effect at all times.

DRUGS AND ILLEGAL CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES- State Law prohibits involvement in the use, possession, distribution, or sale of illegal drugs and/or drug paraphernalia. Judicial and/or criminal action will result from non-compliance with this law and will affect your status as both a resident and a resident of Centennial Commons. Centennial Commons has a zero tolerance policy for illegal drugs.

Assessment

During fall 2013, the Office of Student Activities and Holistic Wellness and the CCRT administered the American College Health Association National College Health Assessment II. The survey was distributed to a random sample of undergraduate students at JJC who were enrolled in credit courses in fall 2013. The survey supports the health of the campus community by fulfilling the academic mission, supporting short- and long-term healthy behaviors, and gaining a current profile of health trends within the campus community (American College Health Association, 2013).

Data that was provided was used to identify key issues that are affecting our students. The data supported the enhancement and development of wellness, alcohol, and other drug programming.

American College Health Association - National College Health Assessment Summary

A total of 73 surveys were completed at JJC. There were several key findings regarding the students' opinions, perceptions, personal beliefs, and actions. Of the students that completed the survey, 2.8% indicated that in the past 12 months alcohol use impacted their academic performance. Of the students surveyed, 28.8% have never used alcohol, while they perceived that 4.1% of their peers have never consumed alcohol. Student responses indicated that in the past 30 days 52.1% have consumed alcohol. Of the majority of students surveyed, 69.2% chose to drink responsibly, consuming 4 or fewer drinks in one setting. Pertaining to marijuana use, 71.2% of students indicated that they have never consumed the drug, while they perceived that only 5.6% of their peers have never consumed. Students indicated that in the past 30 days, 9.6% of students have consumed marijuana (American College Health Association, 2013).

AOD Program Goal

The Student Development Division will continue to provide services and programs which support the academic mission of the institution and student success. Collectively,

our goal is to provide students with the education and resources needed to make healthy and informed decisions regarding holistic wellness.

Location of Biennial Review Materials

In conjunction with the Dean of Students Office (Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities), Campus Police, and The Office of Student Activities and Office of Holistic Wellness, the Biennial Review is completed and kept on file in the Office of Holistic Wellness, D-1010.

References

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