

Alcohol and Substance Abuse Information

Policy on Alcoholic Beverages

The possession, sale or the furnishing of alcohol on the Southern Virginia University campus is governed by Virginia law and the university honor code. Enforcement of these codes is primarily the responsibility of Campus Security with assistance from local law enforcement authorities. Southern Virginia is a drug free campus, (this includes alcohol). Violators are subject to university disciplinary action, criminal prosecution, fine and imprisonment.

It is unlawful to sell, furnish or provide alcohol to a person under the age of 21. The possession of alcohol by anyone less than 21 years of age in a public place or a place open to the public is illegal. It is also a violation of the Southern Virginia policy for anyone to consume or possess alcohol in any public or private area of campus without prior university approval. Organizations or groups violating alcohol/substance policies or laws may be subject to sanctions by the university.

The Southern Virginia honor code restricts student use of alcohol to any degree, legal or illegal, on or off campus, while an enrolled student at Southern Virginia.

Policy on Illegal Drugs

The Southern Virginia campus has been designated "Drug free." The possession, sale, manufacture or distribution of any controlled substance is illegal under both state and federal laws. Such laws are strictly enforced by Campus Security and local police authorities. Violators are subject to university disciplinary action, criminal prosecution, fine and imprisonment.

Counseling

Counseling Services are available for those (faculty, staff and students) suffering from problems related to alcohol abuse. To obtain assistance call the Support Center at 540-261-8470.