



SUBJECT: Student Affairs  
Policy 303.1 Drug Free Campus  
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### **Introduction and Purpose**

In compliance with the Drug Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Public Law 101-690), Great Falls College MSU is committed to a good faith effort to provide a drug-free campus.

### **Policy**

The manufacturing, distribution, sale and/or abuse of illicit and/or prescription drugs, or the inappropriate use of alcohol at the college or in any activity affiliated with the college is prohibited. Although Montana state law permits the personal use of marijuana, federal laws prohibit marijuana use, possession and/or cultivation at educational institutions and on the premises of other recipients of federal funds. The college will enforce the Board of Regents' Policy 503.1 regarding alcoholic beverages. Students must comply with this policy as a condition of attendance. Violations of this policy will result in disciplinary action up to and including expulsion and/or referral for prosecution. At the discretion of the CEO/Dean of the College, a student violating the policy may be required to satisfactorily complete a drug or alcohol abuse rehabilitation program as an alternative to expulsion or as a condition for readmission.

According to information provided by the U.S. Department of Education, drug and alcohol abuse may cause personal health problems, as well as interfere with work, school, and daily living performance.

The Great Falls community has a number of excellent resources available to assist an individual who is having difficulty with drug and/or alcohol abuse. Advisors at the College are familiar with community resources and are available to refer individuals for assistance and/or treatment to overcome the problem of drug or alcohol abuse.

### **Related Policies/Laws**

Montana Board of Regents [Policy 503.1](#)  
Drug Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Public Law 101-690)