

informed of the outcome of the disciplinary proceeding.

A student adjudicated responsible for violations of the Code of Student Conduct shall be subject to sanctions commensurate with the offenses and any aggravating and mitigating circumstances, which may include one or more of the following sanctions, unless otherwise expressly provided, (University of Florida Rule 6C1-4.016):

1. Reprimand,
2. Conduct probation,
3. Loss of university privileges,
4. Suspension,
5. Expulsion,
6. Restitution for university property,
7. Community/university service,
8. Education and seminars
9. Residence hall transfer or removal, or a combination of any of the above.

For more information about the rights of the victims, rights of the accused, and the judicial process of the University of Florida, refer to Student Rights and Responsibilities located in the *Student Guide*, or on the Dean of Students Office website at www.dso.ufl.edu or the Student Judicial Affairs website at www.dso.ufl.edu/judicial.

Alcoholic Beverages Policy

The use of alcoholic beverages by members of the University of Florida community is at all times subject to the alcohol beverage laws and ordinances of the City of Gainesville, County of Alachua, and State of Florida.

Drinking Age Laws

Florida State Statute 562.111 makes it unlawful for any person:

- * Under the age of 21 years to have in his or her possession alcoholic beverages;
- * To sell, give, serve, or permit to be served alcoholic beverages to a person under 21 years of age or to permit a person under 21 years of age to consume said beverages on licensed premises;
- * To misrepresent or misstate his or her age or any other person for the purpose of inducing any licensee or his agents or employees to sell, give, serve, or deliver any alcoholic beverages to a person under 21 years of age.

Off-Campus Conduct and the Campus Judicial System

When a student violates city, state, or federal law by an offense committed off-campus that is not associated with a university activity, the disciplinary authority of the university will not be used merely to duplicate the penalty awarded for such an act under applicable ordinances and laws.

The university will take disciplinary action against a student for such an off-campus offense only when it is required by law to do so, or when the nature of the offense is such that in the judgment of the Director of Student Judicial Affairs, that the continued presence of the student on campus is likely to interfere with the educational process or the orderly operation of the university, or that the continued presence of the student on campus is likely to endanger the health, safety, or welfare of the university community. If the Director of Student Judicial Affairs determines that disciplinary action is warranted, the Director of Student Judicial Affairs shall so notify the student in accordance with Rule 6C1-4.16(5). The action of the university with respect to any such off-campus conduct shall be made independently of any off-campus authority.

Open Container Laws

City Ordinance Section 4-4b. It is unlawful for any person to consume or have in his or her possession any alcoholic beverage in any open container on any public street, thoroughfare, sidewalk, or on the premises of any publicly owned parking facility in the city. Nor shall any person consume or have in his/her possession any alcoholic beverages in an open container on any private property, except as a lawful guest and with the consent of the owner or person in charge of such private property.

City Ordinance Section 4-4c. It is unlawful for any person to consume or to have in his or her possession any alcoholic beverages within the stands, stadium, or grounds of Florida Field, the stadium located on the campus of the University of Florida. This prohibition shall apply at any place within the gates of said stands, on the grounds, in the aisles, or at any other place in said stadium.

Controlled Substances

The possession and use of controlled drugs by members of the University of Florida community must at all times be in accordance with the provisions of Florida Law, the rules of the Board of Regents of the State of Florida, and the rules of the University of Florida, which include the Code of Student Conduct. Under Florida law, no person may possess substances regulated under the provisions of Chapter 893, Florida Statutes (controlled substances and designer drugs) unless dispensed and used pursuant to prescription or otherwise authorized by law. Possession, sale, and delivery of such substances is prohibited unless authorized by law.

Under the Code of Student Conduct, students at the University of Florida who possess, use, or deliver controlled substances and designer drugs not dispensed and used pursuant to prescription are subject to disciplinary action, up to and including expulsion from the university. Disciplinary action against a student under university rules does not preclude the possibility of criminal charges against that individual. The filing of criminal charges similarly does not preclude action by the university.

The use of illegal drugs and the misuse of prescription and other drugs pose a serious threat to the physical and



mental well being of university students, faculty, staff, visitors, and guests of the university. The university is committed to providing accurate information and educational programs to prevent such use of drugs. If you require further information about the programs and services listed above, or any other related assistance available from the university, please contact any of the following: Gatorwell Health Promotion Services, Room 302, Student Health Care Center, (352) 392-1161, ext. 4281; University Counseling Center, 301 Peabody, (352) 392-1575; Student Mental Health Services, Infirmary Building, (352) 392-1171; or the UFPD Community Services Division, Jennings Annex Building, UFPD, (352) 392-1409.

The University of Florida complies with all provisions of the Federal Drug-Free Work Place Act requirements. For full text see *The University of Florida Drug-Free School and Work Place Policy Statement*.

