

Policy Number	Policy Title
BP6.15	Alcohol and/or Drug Use Amnesty in Sexual and Interpersonal Violence Cases

The health and safety of every student at the State University of New York and its State-operated and community colleges is of utmost importance. The College recognizes that students who have been drinking and/or using drugs (whether such use is voluntary or involuntary) at the time that violence, including but not limited to domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, sexual assault, bullying, hazing, assault or harassment occurs may be hesitant to report such incidents due to fear of potential consequences for their own conduct.

However, the College strongly encourages students to report those incidents of domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, sexual assault, bullying, hazing, assault or harassment to Safety and Security or Student Services.. A bystander acting in good faith or a reporting individual acting in good faith that discloses any incident of violence domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, sexual assault, bullying, hazing, assault or harassment to College officials or law enforcement will not be subject to the provisions of the College's Student Code of Conduct regarding violations of alcohol and/or drug use occurring at or near the time of the commission of the domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, sexual assault or bullying, hazing, assault or harassment.

The Board of Trustees directs the President to develop such procedures as to fairly implement this policy.

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