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Biennial Review of Alcohol and Other Drug Programs Fall 2020 to Spring 2022

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## Introduction

### Biennial Review of Quinnipiac University Alcohol and Other Drug Programs – Fall 2020 to Spring 2022

The Department of Education requires institutions to conduct an internal biennial review every 2 academic years. The purpose of the biennial review is (1) to determine the effectiveness of, and to implement any needed changes to, the AOD prevention program and (2) to ensure that campuses enforce disciplinary sanctions for violating standards of conduct.

<https://safesupportivelearning.ed.gov/sites/default/files/hec/product/dfscr.pdf>

The biennial review also must include a determination as to:

- The number of drug- and alcohol-related violations and fatalities occurring on the campus or as part of any activities that are reported to campus officials; and
- The number and types of sanctions the IHE imposes on students or employees as a result of such violations or fatalities.

In addition to the biennial review, institutions are required to send formal communications to the community in compliance with the Drug-Free Schools and Campuses Regulations (34 CFR Part 86) of the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act (DFSCA). The purpose of the communication is (1) to certify that it has implemented programs to prevent the abuse of alcohol and use or distribution of illicit drugs by students and employees, both on its premises and as a part of any of its activities. At a minimum, each institution of higher education must annually distribute the following in writing to all students and employees:

- Standards of conduct that clearly prohibit the unlawful possession, use or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students and employees;
- A description of the legal sanctions under local, state or federal law for the unlawful possession or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol;
- A description of any drug or alcohol counseling, treatment, or rehabilitation or re-entry programs that are available to employees or students; and
- A clear statement that the institution will impose sanctions on students and employees and a description of those sanctions, up to and including expulsion or termination of employment and referral for prosecution, for violations of the standards of conduct.

In acknowledgment of its legal obligation to conduct a biennial review in compliance with the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act, Quinnipiac University authorized an administrative review to be conducted to determine if the institution fulfills the requirements of the previously mentioned federal regulations.

The vice president of student affairs and dean of students or designee is responsible for completing the biennial review. Policies and procedures for students and employees regarding standards of conduct involving alcohol and drugs are available in both the Student Handbook and Employee Handbook.

## Alcohol and Other Drug Policy Inventory

Population	Distribution Method
Students	Student Handbook, presentations during first-year and transfer student orientation, residential floor meetings, annual policy email
Residential Students	Student Handbook, presentations during first-year and transfer student orientation, residential floor meetings, annual policy email
Student Organizations	Student Handbook, Campus Life trainings
Fraternities and Sororities	Student Handbook, Foundations (New Member Education Program), Officer Training Academy, Social Event Manager Training, Individual Chapter Programs
Faculty and Staff	MyQ intranet portal, Human Resources Policy Manual

## Alcohol and Other Drug Program Inventory Fall 2020 to Spring 2022

\*all programs are free to students, faculty and staff

Event Title	Hosts	Description
Conduct Cab	Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards	Quiz show style pop-up activity reminding students about alcohol, drug and other policies.
Know Your Limits/"Spheres of Influence"	Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards	Table at annual Fresh Check Day to talk to students about alcohol safety.
Bystander Intervention	Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards/CARE	Annual training with Student Programming Board encouraging students to intervene in crises, including those involving alcohol and other drugs.
Do Not Disturb Door Hangers	Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards	Door hangers hung on residence hall doors with links to code of conduct and reporting forms.
Zeta Beta Tau Alcohol Training	Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards	Training delivered to Zeta Beta Tau as an educational sanction about university alcohol policies.

Delta Tau Delta Alcohol Training	Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards	Training delivered to Delta Tau Delta as an educational sanction about university alcohol policies.
Off-Campus Living Workshop	Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards/CARE	Workshops delivered at the beginning of each year for students living off campus to understand Good Neighbor Policy and CT social host laws.
Being a Responsible Community Member	Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards/CARE	Sessions delivered to all new students at orientation to discuss expectations including alcohol and other drug policies.
eCHECKUP TO GO	Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards	Educational module assigned to all new students to provide alcohol education and as a sanction.
THC 101	Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards	Sanction module assigned to students found responsible for violating drug policy related to marijuana.
Under the Influence	Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards	Sanction module assigned to students found responsible for violating alcohol policies.
Promoting Responsible Action in Health and Safety Emergencies Policy	Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards	Revised policy was developed and marketed to students and student organizations to encourage students to seek help for other students due to alcohol or other substance intoxication concerns.
Halloween Safety Tabling	Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards	Tabling for students to discuss alcohol and other drug safety ahead of the Halloween weekend.
Orientation Leader Training	Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards	Annual training with Student Orientation leaders about campus policies, including those related to alcohol and other drugs.
Residential Life Staff Training	Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards	Trainings in the fall and spring semesters for professional and student staff about campus policies, including those related to alcohol and other drugs.

Student Organization Conduct	Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards	Training with all fraternity and sorority presidents about policies including alcohol and other drug policies.
Risk Event	Alpha Chi Omega	Education about the risks of alcohol consumption for members.
Alpha Phi Omega Risk Management	Alpha Phi Omega	Hazing awareness workshop for members.
Healthy, Safe Sisterhood Program	Alpha Delta Pi	Program about chapter values for members.
Residence Hall Community Meetings	Office of Residential Life	Meetings with residential students to discuss university expectations, including those related to alcohol and other drugs.
Alcoholism Awareness	Office of Residential Life	Pop-up program to discuss alcoholism.
Responsible Drinking Program	Office of Residential Life	Program to inform residents of safe drinking habits and how to stay safe at parties where alcohol is present. Demonstration of size of one drink per type of alcohol.
Mocktails Program	Office of Residential Life	Demonstration of proper serving sizes of alcohol using non-alcoholic mixed drinks.
Wellness Wednesdays	Fitness and Well Being	Weekly programming series focusing on health and wellness topics, including responsible alcohol and other drug use.

## **Institutional Community Resources**

**CARE:** The Community, Assessment, Response and Evaluation (CARE) Team is committed to the safety and well-being of our community through proactive, coordinated and deliberate approaches by identifying, assessing, managing and reducing any student interpersonal or behavioral concerns. The CARE Team is a partnership of various university offices that is supported by the Office of the Dean of Students.

By partnering with members of the Quinnipiac University community, the CARE Team works to promote student well-being and success. CARE referrals are submitted by faculty, staff, students and community members. Referrals range in topics including helping a student during difficult times such as the passing of a loved one, when a student needs support for their physical, emotional, mental, spiritual or financial health, and/or when experiencing social challenges with roommates, friends and/or peers.

**Counseling Services:** This office provides access to care for students who may be seeking help for emotional distress. The goal is to assist students through brief therapy while addressing concerns that may be negatively impacting academic performance or the student's quality of life within the university community. Counselors and a part-time psychiatrist are a resource for students struggling with stress, anxiety, depression, relationship problems, eating disorders and alcohol or drug abuse. Other common

problems include difficulty making decisions, low self-esteem, procrastination or the stress of leaving home while adjusting to college life.

Counseling staff members also are available to assist any student who has been affected through physical or sexual violence or who may be grieving the loss of a loved one.

**The Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards:** The Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards promotes a safe and inclusive university environment by helping students and student organizations engage positively with the university community, define their values, and demonstrate responsible behavior on and off campus.

Using the Student Code of Conduct as a foundation for community standards, the office provides resources and education to students and their families, and staff and faculty. The Director of the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards, along with other conduct professionals, helps students think critically about their behavior and the effect it is likely to have on the community, identify the impact of their personal decisions, and define their personal values.

The Office of Student Conduct:

- Advises and assists parties involved in the student conduct process
- Trains and advises student conduct professionals and student leaders
- Reviews decisions of the code of conduct process
- Maintains all student disciplinary records
- Collects and disseminates research and analysis concerning student conduct

**Human Resources:** This office offers support to faculty and staff through an Employee Assistance Program. The program provides confidential and voluntary counseling referral services free of charge to all faculty and staff at the institution and members of their family household.

Employee Assistance Program	2018–19	2019–20
<b>Alcohol/Drug Related Referrals</b>	1	1

**The Department of Public Safety:** The Quinnipiac University Department of Public Safety is committed to protecting and preserving the quality of life for all members of the Quinnipiac University community by providing enforcement, prevention, intervention and education through the delivery of professional campus safety services. Public Safety officers carry out their duties with P.R.I.D.E.: professionalism, responsibility, integrity, dedication and excellence.

The Department of Public Safety is comprised of approximately 60 officers, the majority of whom have substantial prior law enforcement experience with federal, state and local law enforcement agencies. The

officers are trained in emergency first aid and respond to all medical emergencies with medical and fire department personnel. In this role, Public Safety officers are often the first responders to calls involving intoxicated students. Public Safety documents incidents involving intoxicated students and routinely refers such incidents to the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards, the CARE Team and Health Services. Public Safety officers are key partners with Health Services, Residential Life and Student Affairs in ensuring students engaging in the unsafe use or abuse of alcohol and/or drugs are cared for, counseled and educated to the consequences of substance abuse.

Public Safety officers engage in consistent and vigilant patrols of shuttle stops, parking lots and ride share lots on evenings and weekends. Shuttle stops, parking lots and the Hogan Lot, where ride share vehicles pick up and drop off students traveling off campus, are subject to enhanced patrols for students who are dangerously intoxicated and may require medical assistance and/or behavioral intervention. Self-reported alcohol abuse disclosed by students in surveys routinely highlights the ease with which underage student drinkers can obtain alcohol off campus. Accordingly, Public Safety maintains relationships with local law enforcement agencies to identify establishments serving alcohol to underage Quinnipiac University students with an aim of pursuing law enforcement and code enforcement action in the respective jurisdictions.

In compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, commonly known as the Clery Act, the Department of Public Safety maintains daily crime logs. The crime logs, which are available online to the Quinnipiac University community and to the public, include reports of liquor and drug law violations reported to the Department of Public Safety and to Student Affairs.

The Department of Public Safety also generates the Annual Security and Fire Safety Reports (ASFSRs) for the Mount Carmel, York Hill and North Haven campuses on an annual basis. The ASFSR is also publicly available online. The ASFSR provides a comprehensive summary of crime statistics, security policies and safety programs as required by the Clery Act. In relevant part, the ASFSR provides a calendar year comparison of drug and alcohol arrests and disciplinary referrals to the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards. The 2022 ASFSR, which will report upon drug and alcohol disciplinary referrals and arrests for the 2021 calendar year, will be available online October 2022. The 2021 ASFSR, which reports the calendar year 2020 drug and alcohol statistics for the Quinnipiac University campuses, includes historical statistics for 2018 and 2019. The Annual Campus Security and Fire Safety Reports for the Mount Carmel and North Haven campus properties can be found here: <https://www.qu.edu/student-life/safety-and-security/public-safety/>

## **Institutional Research and Culture**

All new students in 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 completed eCHECKUP TO GO, an evidence-based online alcohol education program. eCHECKUP TO GO was also assigned as a sanction for students found responsible for underage alcohol possession/consumption. Beginning Fall 2022, Quinnipiac University is assigning the following 3<sup>rd</sup> Millennium Classrooms prevention modules to all new students: Alcohol Wise, Cannabis Wise, Other Drugs. These modules are designed as educational prevention modules for new students.

eCHECKUP TO GO generated useful data about the alcohol use patterns of incoming Quinnipiac students. This data is useful when establishing new policies and linking retention efforts surrounding alcohol.

Additionally, these data have been shared with various institutional partners. In 2020-2021, 1,996 students took eCHECKUP TO GO, and in 2021-2022, 1,055 students took eCHECKUP TO GO.

**Student self-reported data can be found in Appendix A for 2020-2021, and Appendix B for 2021-2022.**

The university has very positive outcomes from its Student Conduct Process. For example, students found responsible for violating university policies have a very low repeat offender percentage. During the 2021-2022 academic year, students found responsible for a policy violation had a low 2.1% likelihood of violating the same policy again.

Additionally, first-year students who participated in a student conduct meeting were retained at the university into their sophomore year at a higher rate than their peers who did not participate in a student conduct meeting. This speaks to the intentional and educational philosophy of the process.

### **Prevention Training for Professional and Paraprofessional Staff**

Annually, members of our university community are trained on alcohol and other drug policies by staff within the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards and/or the dean of students. These topics include policy enforcement, identifying intoxicated students, treating intoxicated students and Quinnipiac University student trends with alcohol use. Groups that are trained, as a whole or in part, may include but are not limited to:

- Office of Campus Life – Orientation Leaders
- Office of Health and Wellness – Nurses, EMTs, administrative staff, mental health counselors
- Department of Public Safety – Public Safety officers
- Office of Residential Life – Residence Hall Directors, Resident Assistants
- Office of Fraternity & Sorority Life – Social Event Managers, Chapter Executive Board Members, Chapter Social Chairs
- Faculty Senate – Student Affairs Committee

### **Enforcement**

The Department of Public Safety and Office of Residential Life are the two departments primarily responsible for documenting policy violations on campus. The university also receives referrals from the local police, most frequently from Yale University Police, New Haven Police and Hamden Police. Law enforcement referrals are sent through the Quinnipiac Department of Public Safety.

The Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards oversees distribution and management of student conduct cases.

There are several Student Affairs staff members who hear conduct meetings, most often from the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards and the Department of Residential Life.

The following data represents the number of students found responsible for alcohol-related policy violations that occurred in each academic year during this reporting period:



Policy Description	2020-2021	2021-2022
<b>Alcohol Underage Possession/Use</b>	307	200
<b>Alcohol Distribution</b>	3	9
<b>Intoxicated Behaviors</b>	17	39
<b>DUI</b>	0	1
<b>Excessive Quantities/Common Sources</b>	10	28
<b>Large Gatherings</b>	30	51
<b>Drinking Games/Paraphernalia</b>	100	37

The following data represents the number of students found responsible for drug-related policy violations that occurred in each academic year during this reporting period:

Policy Description	2020-2021	2021-2022
<b>Drug Possession/Use</b>	83	57
<b>Drug Distribution</b>	5	2
<b>Drug Paraphernalia Possession/Use</b>	63	55
<b>Abuse of Prescription Medication</b>	2	0

### Sanctions

The data below represents the total number of corresponding Alcohol and Other Drug-related sanctions as a result of the above policy violations by year and by policy violation:

#### 2020-2021:

Charge/Issue	Number of times used	Sanctions/Actions
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<p>1. A. Underage Possession</p>	<p>307</p>	<p>Conduct Probation - 292  Alcohol Fine - 289  Conduct Warning - 165  eCHECKUP TO GO - Alcohol - 131  Action Plan for Personal Development - 124  Paper - 104  Alcohol 201 - 67  Deferred Residence Hall Removal - 50  THC 101 - 43  Residence Hall, On-Ground Class, Co-Curricular Suspension - 42  Deferred Suspension - 33  Parent/Guardian Letter - 21  On-Ground Class, Co-Curricular Suspension (Off-Campus Students) - 12  Required Meeting - 10  Residence Hall Removal: Permanent - 8  Residence Hall Suspension : Flexible - 8  Reflection Paper: Ethical Decisions and Actions - 7  Apology Letter - 4  No Contact Order - 3  Administrative Move - 2  Restitution - 2  Create a Poster/Bulletin Board - 2  Residence Hall Removal: Temporary - 2  Parent/Guardian Phone Call - 2  Residence Life Fine - 1  Under the Influence - 1  Counseling Referral - 1</p>
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<p>1. C. Intoxicated Behaviors</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>Alcohol Fine - 14  Conduct Probation - 12  eCHECKUP TO GO - Alcohol - 9  Alcohol 201 - 6  Required Meeting - 5  Conduct Warning - 4  Residence Hall, On-Ground Class, Co-Curricular Suspension - 3  Deferred Suspension - 3  Parent/Guardian Phone Call - 2  Administrative Move - 2  Action Plan for Personal Development - 2  Apology Letter - 2  Under the Influence - 1  Student did not reply to numerous outreach efforts - 1  Reflection Paper: Ethical Decisions and Actions - 1  Residence Hall Suspension : Flexible - 1  Residence Hall Removal: Permanent - 1  Residence Hall Removal: Temporary - 1  Paper - 1  Restitution - 1  No Contact Order - 1  Deferred Residence Hall Removal - 1  Referred to DCGE - 1</p>
<p>1. E. Large Gatherings</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>On-Ground Class, Co-Curricular Suspension (Off-Campus Students) - 22  Deferred Suspension - 20  Alcohol Fine - 14  eCHECKUP TO GO - Alcohol - 11  Conduct Probation - 8  Residence Hall, On-Ground Class, Co-Curricular Suspension - 5  Parent/Guardian Letter - 2  Reflection Paper: Ethical Decisions and Actions - 2  Paper - 1  Suspension - 1  Alcohol 201 - 1</p>

<p>1. F. Drinking Games/Paraphernalia</p>	<p>100</p>	<p>Conduct Probation - 97  Alcohol Fine - 85  Conduct Warning - 79  Action Plan for Personal Development - 42  eCHECKUP TO GO - Alcohol - 36  Alcohol 201 - 28  Paper - 20  Residence Hall, On-Ground Class, Co-Curricular Suspension - 17  Parent/Guardian Letter - 13  Deferred Residence Hall Removal - 10  Deferred Suspension - 10  Residence Hall Suspension : Flexible - 7  THC 101 - 7  Reflection Paper: Ethical Decisions and Actions - 5  Residence Hall Removal: Permanent - 2  Required Meeting - 2  Apology Letter - 1  Residence Life Fine - 1</p>
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<p>2. A. Controlled Substances Possession/Use</p>	<p>83</p>	<p>Conduct Probation - 74          THC 101 - 66          Alcohol Fine - 52          Deferred Residence Hall Removal - 35          Paper - 28          eCHECKUP TO GO - Alcohol - 25          Action Plan for Personal Development - 24          Residence Hall Removal: Permanent - 10          Parent/Guardian Letter - 10          Residence Hall, On-Ground Class, Co-Curricular Suspension - 9          Alcohol 201 - 9          Deferred Suspension - 8          Conduct Warning - 4          Required Meeting - 4          Reflection Paper: Ethical Decisions and Actions - 2          Residence Hall Removal: Temporary - 2          Dismissal with Petition to Return - 2          Expulsion - 2          Administrative Move - 1          Residence Hall Suspension : Flexible - 1          Residence Hall/Campus Restriction - 1          Residence Life Fine - 1          Restitution - 1          Suspension - 1</p>
<p>2. B. Controlled Substances Sale/Manufacture/Intent to Sell</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>THC 101 - 5          Deferred Suspension - 3          Residence Hall Removal: Permanent - 2          Expulsion - 2          Residence Hall, On-Ground Class, Co-Curricular Suspension - 2          Dismissal with Petition to Return - 2          Parent/Guardian Letter - 2          Conduct Probation - 2          Residence Hall Suspension : Flexible - 1          eCHECKUP TO GO - Alcohol - 1          Reflection Paper: Ethical Decisions and Actions - 1          Deferred Residence Hall Removal - 1          Suspension - 1          Alcohol Fine - 1</p>

2. C. Controlled Substances Paraphernalia	63	THC 101 - 56 Conduct Probation - 52 Alcohol Fine - 43 Deferred Residence Hall Removal - 22 Paper - 18 eCHECKUP TO GO - Alcohol - 17 Action Plan for Personal Development - 10 Parent/Guardian Letter - 10 Alcohol 201 - 9 Residence Hall Removal: Permanent - 6 Deferred Suspension - 4 Conduct Warning - 4 Required Meeting - 3 Residence Hall Removal: Temporary - 2 Residence Hall, On-Ground Class, Co-Curricular Suspension - 2 Suspension - 1 Residence Hall Suspension : Flexible - 1 Expulsion - 1 Reflection Paper: Ethical Decisions and Actions - 1
2. D. Controlled Substances Prescription Medication	2	Action Plan for Personal Development - 1 Expulsion - 1 Residence Hall Removal: Permanent - 1 Conduct Probation - 1
1. B. Alcohol Distribution	3	Conduct Probation - 6 Action Plan for Personal Development - 2 Reflection Paper: Ethical Decisions and Actions - 2 No Contact Order - 2 Deferred Suspension - 1 Alcohol Fine - 1 Apology Letter - 1 Alcohol 201 - 1 Deferred Residence Hall Removal - 1 eCHECKUP TO GO - Alcohol - 1
1. D. Excessive Quantities/Common Sources	10	Alcohol Fine - 17 eCHECKUP TO GO - Alcohol - 12 Conduct Probation - 10 Alcohol 201 - 5 Conduct Warning - 5 Deferred Residence Hall Removal - 2

2021-2022:

Charge/Issue	Number of times used	Sanctions/Actions
1. A. Underage Possession	200	eCHECKUP TO GO - Alcohol - 162 Conduct Warning - 140 Underage Possession/Consumption - 1st Violation Fine - 121 Conduct Probation - 73 Alcohol Fine - 45 THC 101 - 19 Action Plan for Personal Development - 17 Deferred Residence Hall Removal - 11 Underage Possession/Consumption - 2nd Violation Fine - 8 Required Meeting - 8 Under the Influence - 8 Paper - 8 Apology Letter - 4 Residence Hall Removal: Permanent - 4 No Visitation - 3 Administrative Move - 3 Parent/Guardian Phone Call - 3 Controlled Substances Use/Possession - 2nd Violation Fine - 3 Underage Possession of Alcohol Paraphernalia - 3 Deferred Suspension - 3 Parent/Guardian Contact - 2 Residence Hall/Campus Restriction - 2 Reflection Paper: Ethical Decisions and Actions - 2 Restitution - 1 Parent/Guardian Letter - 1 Dismissal with Petition to Return - 1 Suspension - 1

1. B. Alcohol Distribution	9	Deferred Suspension - 15 Large Gathering with Alcohol - 7 Reflection Paper: Ethical Decisions and Actions - 1 Conduct Probation - 1 Underage Possession/Consumption - 1st Violation Fine - 1 Residence Hall Removal: Permanent - 1 Attend Program - 1 Suspension - 1
1. C. Intoxicated Behaviors	39	eCHECKUP TO GO - Alcohol - 32 Conduct Probation - 26 Underage Possession/Consumption - 1st Violation Fine - 20 Alcohol Fine - 11 Conduct Warning - 10 Under the Influence - 7 Action Plan for Personal Development - 5 Residence Hall Removal: Permanent - 5 Deferred Residence Hall Removal - 4 Deferred Suspension - 3 Required Meeting - 3 Residence Hall/Campus Restriction - 3 Apology Letter - 3 Administrative Move - 2 Parent/Guardian Phone Call - 2 Parent/Guardian Contact - 2 Conflict Wise - 1 Expulsion - 1 Other Drug Safety - 1 Dismissal with Petition to Return - 1
1. D. Excessive Quantities/Common Sources	28	Deferred Suspension - 25 Large Gathering with Alcohol - 20 Conduct Probation - 7 Underage Possession/Consumption - 1st Violation Fine - 6 eCHECKUP TO GO - Alcohol - 5 Residence Hall Removal: Permanent - 4 Conduct Warning - 2 Reflection Paper: Ethical Decisions and Actions - 1 THC 101 - 1



		<p>Deferred Residence Hall Removal - 1 Under the Influence - 1</p>
1. E. Large Gatherings	51	<p>Deferred Suspension - 40 Large Gathering with Alcohol - 20 Conduct Probation - 6 Suspension - 5 Residence Hall Removal: Permanent - 4 Alcohol Fine - 2 eCHECKUP TO GO - Alcohol - 2 Reflection Paper: Ethical Decisions and Actions - 1 Underage Possession/Consumption - 1st Violation Fine - 1</p>
1. F. Drinking Games/Paraphernalia	37	<p>Conduct Warning - 26 eCHECKUP TO GO - Alcohol - 19 Deferred Suspension - 17 Underage Possession/Consumption - 1st Violation Fine - 17 Large Gathering with Alcohol - 13 Conduct Probation - 11 Underage Possession of Alcohol Paraphernalia - 7 Action Plan for Personal Development - 6 THC 101 - 4 Residence Hall Removal: Permanent - 3 Deferred Residence Hall Removal - 2 Required Meeting - 2 Controlled Substances Use/Possession - 2nd Violation Fine - 1 Reflection Paper: Ethical Decisions and Actions - 1 Alcohol Fine - 1 Underage Possession/Consumption - 2nd Violation Fine - 1</p>

<p>2. A. Controlled Substances Possession/Use</p>	<p>57</p>	<p>Conduct Probation - 60          THC 101 - 51          eCHECKUP TO GO - Alcohol - 23          Conduct Warning - 16          Underage Possession/Consumption - 1st Violation Fine - 14          Deferred Residence Hall Removal - 9          Action Plan for Personal Development - 8          Alcohol Fine - 7          Required Meeting - 5          Underage Possession/Consumption - 2nd Violation Fine - 3          Apology Letter - 3          Underage Possession of Alcohol Paraphernalia - 3          Controlled Substances Use/Possession - 2nd Violation Fine - 3          Residence Hall Removal: Permanent - 3          Paper - 3          Administrative Move - 2          Deferred Suspension - 2          Other Drug Safety - 2          Residence Hall/Campus Restriction - 1          Parent/Guardian Phone Call - 1          Parent/Guardian Letter - 1          Under the Influence - 1</p>
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<p>2. C. Controlled Substances Paraphernalia</p>	<p>55</p>	<p>Conduct Probation - 55          THC 101 - 45          eCHECKUP TO GO - Alcohol - 13          Underage Possession/Consumption - 1st Violation Fine - 10          Deferred Residence Hall Removal - 7          Conduct Warning - 7          Action Plan for Personal Development - 5          Underage Possession of Alcohol Paraphernalia - 3          Controlled Substances Use/Possession - 2nd Violation Fine - 3          Paper - 3          Apology Letter - 2          Required Meeting - 2          Removal of Property - 1          Parent/Guardian Phone Call - 1          Administrative Move - 1          Underage Possession/Consumption - 2nd Violation Fine - 1          Alcohol Fine - 1          Under the Influence - 1</p>
<p>5. G. DUI</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>Action Plan for Personal Development - 1          Other Drug Safety - 1          Residence Hall Removal: Permanent - 1          Deferred Suspension - 1</p>
<p>2. B. Controlled Substances Sale/Manufacture/Intent to Sell</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>Conduct Probation - 2          Controlled Substances Use/Possession - 2nd Violation Fine - 1          Deferred Residence Hall Removal - 1          Residence Hall Removal: Permanent - 1          THC 101 - 1          Action Plan for Personal Development - 1</p>

Students who are too intoxicated to remain on campus are sent to the emergency room. Students requiring medical transport to the hospital attend a series of meetings with university officials. During the transport, a staff member or Public Safety officer notifies the student's emergency contact immediately. Once a student is released from the hospital, a university staff member from the Office of the Dean of Students schedules an educational meeting with the student. Students are required to meet with the CARE Team chairperson and then attend a student conduct meeting for the intoxicated behavior if appropriate.

The data below represents the total number of students transported to the emergency department for alcohol or other drug-related intoxication for each year during the reporting period.

	2020-2021	2021-2022
<b>Alcohol/Other Drug Transport</b>	10	33

The Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards in coordination with the Office of Campus Life holds student organizations accountable for any violations regarding alcohol or other drugs. These organizations may include but are not limited to fraternities and sororities, club sports teams, etc.

	2020-2021	2021-2022
<b>Student Organization Policy Violations</b>	2	10

### **Summary of Future Recommendations**

In March 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic impacted campus operations, and this persisted through the 2020-2021 academic year as well as the 2021-2022 academic year. COVID-19 changed how higher education and Quinnipiac University served our students. Many student conduct meetings or CARE meetings related to alcohol or other drugs took place via Zoom or telephone during the 2020-2021 academic year but returned to in-person meetings for 2021-2022. Students prefer to meet in person and in Fall 2022 all meetings will be in person except in circumstances where an in-person meeting is not possible or may be unsafe as during the 2021-2022 academic year.

For this entire reporting period, the university has made the decision to keep the Prevention Educator position unfilled at the university.

The following goals are being addressed by the university as outlined in the 2018-2020 biennial review:

- Quinnipiac University should create and implement a university-wide bystander intervention model that would incorporate efforts to reduce dangerous alcohol/drug use, sexual misconduct, bias, discrimination and harassment. Many institutions similar to Quinnipiac University develop a campus-wide curriculum aimed at harm reduction through similar programs. **This project is underway and is being led by the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards. In preparation for the Fall 2021 semester, the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards created bystander intervention trainings and informational fliers and highlighted the importance for bystander intervention at new student orientation trainings and trainings for other students and student leaders.**
- Develop a training program for students who wish to live off campus to reduce the risk associated with off-campus gatherings involving alcohol and/or other drugs. **This project was led by the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards and these trainings have been delivered ahead of the Fall 2020, Fall 2021, and Fall 2022 semesters.**
- Establish a medical amnesty policy that promotes a culture of care and prosocial bystander behavior. **This project was led by the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards, and a new “Promoting Responsible Action in Medical Emergencies” policy was created for Quinnipiac University, encouraging students to call for help any time they are worried about the intoxication of themselves or any other student. Under the policy, the university will address these cases through an educational process parallel to the student conduct process. The intent of this policy is to ensure students who need help get help and are not deterred due to the fear of a conduct meeting.**

For the coming years, the following recommendations are suggested:

- For Fall 2022, the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards identified, secured funding for, and launched online prevention education modules for all incoming first-year students on the topics of alcohol safety, cannabis safety and other drug safety. This initiative is a significant improvement over the university’s previous use of eCHECKUP TO GO for this purpose. **Quinnipiac University should continue to fund this invaluable initiative.**
- **Quinnipiac University should hire a full-time prevention and wellness educator to join the Student Affairs division.** This position would ideally engage in proactive education to reduce the use and secondary harms of alcohol and other drugs and could facilitate post-incident educational conduct meetings.
- **Quinnipiac University should leverage the resources and expertise of Hartford HealthCare to further advance prevention efforts at the university.**

- **Quinnipiac University should establish a committee to address alcohol and other drug use and abuse.** This committee would be comprised of representatives from student affairs, public safety, Hamden police, Hartford HealthCare

## **Resources**

A. Student Code of Conduct

B. Student Handbook includes the following:

- Alcohol Policies
- Drug Policies
- Residential Life Policy
- Student Organization Policies
- Fraternity and Sorority Risk Management
- Policy on Risk Management
- Policy Statement on Hazing
- Policy Statement on Posting
- Policy Statements Regarding Student Organization Use of Alcohol
- Policy Statement on the Prevention of Alcohol Abuse and Other Drug Use or Abuse

C. Employee Policy Manual cites Policy on a Drug-Free Workplace