

# Biennial Review of Alcohol and Drug Program

**Requirement:** Every two years, an institution of higher education (IHE) must conduct a review of its alcohol and drug (AOD) program to determine its effectiveness and the consistency of sanction enforcement, to identify and implement and necessary changes. The Department of Education recommends the IHEs conduct the biennial review in even-numbered years and focus their report on the two preceding academic years.

Year of review: 2022-23 and 2023-24 Academic Years

*Sample of students taken in September 2024 to evaluate the Alcohol and Other Drug program.*

**Effectiveness of AOD program:** The effectiveness of the AOD program is measured by the answer to the following questions on the AOD program survey:

- Does Allen College's Drug and Alcohol program effectively convey a message that attempts to prevent the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students and employees?
  - According to the Drug and Alcohol Survey conducted in September 2024, 58/58 (100%) of students answered "Yes" to the following question: "Does the information in the Alcohol and other Drug (AOD) PowerPoint enhance your knowledge of the effects of drugs and alcohol?"
- Does Allen College's Drug and Alcohol program effectively convey a message that any student or employee violating policies of unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol will be subject to sanctions by Allen College policy and federal, state and local laws?
  - According to the Drug and Alcohol Survey conducted in September 2024, 58/58 (100%) of students answered "Yes" to the following question: "Does Allen College's Drug and Alcohol program effectively convey a message that any student or employee violating policies of unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol will be subject to sanctions by Allen College policy and federal, state and local laws?"
- Does Allen College's Drug and Alcohol program effectively convey health risks associated with drug and alcohol use?
  - According to the Drug and Alcohol Survey conducted in September 2024, 58/58 (100%) of students answered "Yes" to the following question: "Does Allen College's Drug and Alcohol program effectively convey health risks associated with drug and alcohol use?"
- Does Allen College's Drug and Alcohol program effectively give a description of treatment options?
  - According to the Drug and Alcohol Survey conducted in September 2024, 58/58 (100%) of students answered "Yes" to the following question "Does Allen College's Drug and Alcohol program effectively give a description of treatment options?"

- What suggestions do you have for changes in Allen College's alcohol and drug program?
  - I think the alcohol and drug program included all that needed to be said regarding these two topics!
  - None, very thorough
  - It seems very inclusive. I can't see any reason to add anything else to it.
  - None. The program is very well written out.
  - I do not have any suggestions at this time. I appreciate the information being in a PowerPoint format.
  - Possibly use Waterloo/Cedar Falls statistics about MIPs and DUIs. I think this would make the presentation even more personal.
  - no suggestions, very thorough education

**Consistency of sanction enforcement of AOD program:**

- According to the 2024 Annual Security Report, the number of violations related to drug and alcohol use in the previous two years (2022-23 and 2023-24) are as follows:
  - On-campus – 0
  - Non-campus – 0
  - Public Property – 0
- Number of violations with consequences that did not follow Allen College policy sanctions during the same timeframe – 0