

DRUG POLICY AND ENFORCEMENT

Every member of the residential community, including both staff employees and residents, has responsibilities for maintaining a living/learning environment that is safe and enhances the academic experience. Those responsibilities include balancing individual needs and rights with those of other community members. Staff members make every effort to address policy violations from an educational rather than punitive point of view. However, certain actions are not acceptable. For example, violations of the College's Drug Policy will not be tolerated.

This policy states:

Any use, possession or distribution of illicit drugs is a violation of the Residence Agreement and Mills policy. Mills College, specifically the Division of Student Life, the Office of Residential Life, Housing Management and Dining Services, and the Department of Public Safety reserve the right to enter and search student rooms, apartments, or houses whenever there is reason to believe that the terms and conditions of the housing contract are being violated, including reasonable suspicion of use, possession or distribution of illegal drugs. Smoking medical marijuana is not permitted within the residence halls or apartments in accordance with the Mills College Smoking Policy. Furthermore, the illegal possession, use or sharing of prescription drugs, including medical marijuana, is a violation of the Mills College Student Code of Conduct. Students who violate the College drug policy are in violation of the Student Conduct Code and are subject to disciplinary action.

Residential students who possess a prescription for medical marijuana are strongly encouraged to contact the Office for Services for Students with Disabilities. Students who possess a medical marijuana prescription who choose to use smokable products must do so off-campus. Questions should be addressed to the Division of Student Life at 510.430.2130.

Students who violate the College's drug policy may be subjected to discipline under the student conduct policy. When Residential Life staff become aware of violations of the drug policy, they may require any involved students to participate in a judicial hearing. To educate students who have been found in violation of policies, a sanction is often imposed in response to the behavior cited.

The Residence Agreement may be terminated for a first time drug offense and a student may be required to move out of her/his room(s) immediately after determination of misconduct by the Division of Student Life.

I have read and agree to abide by the Drug Policy and Enforcement policy and process.

Signature

Date

Print Name

Mills ID #