

DRUG POLICY AND ENFORCEMENT

Every member of the residential community, both staff 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. The College reserves the right to enter and search a resident's room, apartment, house, or co-op without notice on reasonable suspicion of a student's involvement in unlawful drug-related activities.

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. Sanctions for drug violations may include the following: 1) referral to counseling; 2) residential probation; 3) reassignment to another building; and/or 4) termination of Residence Agreement.

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 #