ALCOHOL & OTHER DRUGS

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In order to create the best possible environment for teaching and learning, the University of Colorado Boulder affirms its support for a responsible campus policy that addresses the inappropriate use of alcohol and other drugs.

In compliance with the federal Drug Free Schools and Communities Act, the University of Colorado Boulder prohibits the unlawful manufacture, possession, use or distribution of a controlled substance (illicit drugs and alcohol) of any kind and in any amount. These prohibitions cover any individual’s actions that are part of any university activities, including those occurring while on university property or in the conduct of university business away from the campus.

Information on policies, penalties, health effects and resources available to students and staff regarding alcohol and other drugs can be found on the Alcohol & Other Drugs Information (http://www.colorado.edu/aod) website.

These policies are also described by various university offices in several publications:

• **Campus housing**: A Guide to Residence Hall Living, available at the Department of Housing. Contact Residence Life, 303-492-7260. See also the Residence Hall Handbook (https://housing.colorado.edu/resources-tips-policies-procedures/residence-hall-handbook) webpage.

• **Student Conduct Code**: Students’ Rights and Responsibilities Regarding Standards of Conduct and Alcohol and Drug Policy, available in the Office of Student Conduct, 303-492-5550. See also the Student Conduct Code Policies & Procedures (http://www.colorado.edu/osccr/node/33/attachment) handbook.

• **Safety**: Annual Security and Fire Safety Report (http://www.colorado.edu/clery).

• **Student life**: The Guide to Student Life, distributed to new and continuing students. Resources available on CU Boulder Students (http://www.colorado.edu/students) webpage.

Individual and group counseling for students with substance abuse concerns is available through Counseling and Psychiatric Services. For more information, visit the Counseling and Psychiatric Services (http://www.colorado.edu/health/counseling) webpage or call 303-492-2277.

Smoking

For student health and the health of our community, smoking is prohibited in all campus buildings and on all campus grounds.

At this time, the use of smoking products of any sort shall be prohibited on all university-owned and operated campus grounds both indoors and outdoors. This smoking ban does not apply to public rights-of-way (sidewalks, streets) on the perimeter of the campus.

“Smoking,” as used in this policy, means smoking any substance, including but not limited to, tobacco, cloves or marijuana. “Smoking products” include, but are not limited to, all cigarette products (cigarettes, bidis, kreteks, e-cigarettes, etc.) and all smoke-producing products (cigars, pipes, hookahs, etc.). University-owned and operated campus grounds include, but are not limited to: all outdoor common and educational areas; all university buildings; university-owned on-campus housing; campus sidewalks; campus parking lots; recreational areas; outdoor stadiums; and university-owned and leased vehicles (regardless of location). In keeping with university policy, the sale, distribution and sampling of all tobacco products and tobacco-related merchandise is prohibited on all university-owned and operated property and at university-sponsored events. Littering campus with remains of smoking products is prohibited.

This policy applies to all employees, students, visitors, contractors and externally affiliated individuals or companies renting university-owned space on university-owned and operated property campus grounds.