

Biennial Alcohol and Other Drug Awareness Report
Georgia Highlands College, Rome, GA AY2009-2010 and AY 2010-2011
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Section 1 - Student AOD Activities

Participation in Drunk Drivers Awareness Programs – sponsors of such community programs were the branch of SADD at Pepperell High School and the Rome News Tribune (Floyd campus)

Participation in community Table Talk Teen Forum (Floyd campus)

The Paulding County sheriff's department conducted an AOD awareness program at the Paulding campus.

Annual Mocktail Party for all students/campuses sponsored by the Office of Student Life

Annual Safe Spring Break week for all students/campuses sponsored by the Office of Student Life

This cycle saw the wrap-up of a multi-year GHC Peer Educators grant. A small pot of money and some materials are left to use for future programs.

Participation in CORE Survey sponsored by the GHC Peer Educators (see results below)

Passive programming – GHC has available (both in open campus areas and the Counseling Center) several varieties of informational sheets and brochures on both alcohol and drug abuse. The Counseling Center advertises their referral services on a regular basis. They also are available to conduct classroom workshops at all campuses. The drug and alcohol policies of the college are available online in the Policy and Procedure Manual, as well as being outlined in the Student Handbook.

Section 2 - Faculty/Staff Activities

Participation of all newly hired personnel in an orientation that outlines the college's drug and alcohol policies

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Section 3 – Policies

1) GHC DRUG AND ALCOHOL USE POLICY

Georgia Highlands College stresses individual responsibility regarding the use of alcohol. In support of the philosophy and purposes of Georgia Highlands College, the illegal sale, possession, distribution, and consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited on Georgia Highlands College campuses and at institutionally approved events off campus.

The unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of controlled substances is prohibited on the campuses of Georgia Highlands College and at institutionally approved events off campus. Georgia Highlands College additionally prohibits employees from working under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Failure to comply with these regulations and policies constitutes misconduct and will result in disciplinary actions.

It should be further noted that Georgia Highlands College will fully cooperate and work with the civil authorities in the occurrence of felonious drug and alcohol offenses. The law requires that when such a felony has been committed, civil authorities shall handle the situation rather than college authorities. It is hoped that this statement will help our employees recognize the implications of full accountability and responsibility for their actions.

2) DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE POLICY

As a recipient of Federal funds, Georgia Highlands College supports and complies with provisions of the Omnibus Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988. Georgia Highlands College is and remains a drug-free workplace. Georgia Highlands College expects faculty and staff to meet appropriate standards of performance, to observe basic rules of good conduct, and to comply with institutional personnel policies and procedures.

In the discharge of its responsibilities as an employer, Georgia Highlands College promotes and requires a drug free work place among its Faculty and Staff. The unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of illegal drugs by Georgia Highlands College employees is prohibited by institutional policy. Violations of the policy including felony and/or misdemeanor drug convictions during the course of employment with Georgia Highlands College may result in appropriate disciplinary penalties being imposed by the College, up to and including termination. The Human Resources Department shall communicate the policy to new employees.

The following requirements are made to comply with the published policy.

A. A drug-free awareness program is hereby established to inform employees about the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace. This is done by the posting of notices and posters concerning the symptoms and penalties of drug abuse. This will be done periodically throughout the year.

B. Drug abuse in the workplace is to be treated as an illness for the first offense and the employee is expected to use all his resources to correct his or her problem, including the use of personal health insurance, the College's Employee Assistance Program (counseling), or rehabilitation, as appropriate to the case. An evaluation will be made of the situation to determine the seriousness of the case in relation to the employee's employment. A second instance of drug abuse in the workplace will result in dismissal of the employee.

C. It is a requirement of the Drug-Free Workplace policy that the immediate supervisor and the Human Resources Director be notified of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five days after such convictions

D. There is a toll free telephone number available for employees' use, questions and the ordering of materials relating to drug-free awareness. The number is 1-800-843-4971.

E. Copies of this policy for a drug-free workplace must be given to each employee employed under a sponsored contract and a copy of the policy must be included in all grant and contract proposals.

Georgia Highlands College is committed to maintaining a campus community that is drug and alcohol free. As part of our commitment to this goal, materials are available in Counseling and Career Services regarding the dangers of drug and alcohol use. Information regarding Georgia Highlands College's policies and disciplinary procedures which may be invoked for illicit drug or alcohol use are printed in this Handbook and are otherwise available in the Human Resources Department. Should you have a problem with drugs and/or alcohol, please notify your supervisor who will help you seek assistance, or call our Employee Assistance Program (EAP) at 1 (800)523-5668. We urge you to carefully read this information and to join us in our effort to improve the health and well-being of our campus community.

3) TOBACCO-FREE AND SMOKE-FREE COLLEGE POLICY

The President's Cabinet, with the endorsement of the Student Engagement Council and the College Environmental Health and Safety Committee announces that smoking and the use of tobacco products will be confined to an individual's automobile. Effective January 2, 2004, Georgia Highlands College and all campus locations will become tobacco-less and smoke-free environments. What this means is that the use of all tobacco products will be prohibited on Georgia Highlands College property.

In 1994, Georgia Highlands College banned all use of tobacco in its buildings in an attempt to eliminate the health hazards of second-hand smoke. Because of our continued concern for the health and safety of the faculty, staff, students, and guests on our campuses, we are modifying the current policy to include the entire campus. With the use of tobacco products on the rise, particularly among our younger populations, we feel this is an opportunity to emphasize our commitment to best health practices and a cleaner and healthier environment.

4) ALCOHOL ON CAMPUS POLICY

Georgia Highlands College supports the laws of Georgia with respect to the sale, use, distribution and possession of alcoholic beverages on College campuses and at Off-campus College related events. Toward this end, alcoholic beverages may not be sold, used, distributed or possessed by employees or students of Georgia Highlands College in violation of State or local law or of University System Policy.

Any employee, including tenured faculty, may be dismissed for teaching or working under the influence of alcohol. A conviction or admission of guilt in a court proceeding is also cause for dismissal for violating the College's Alcohol policy.

5) STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

General Information

Georgia Highlands College has developed a code of conduct to guide students in participating in the academic community. This *Student Code of Conduct* outlines the behaviors and actions that are prohibited and outlines the procedures for adjudicating them.

Students who are charged with violating the *Student Code of Conduct* are entitled to a fair hearing in which the accused will be allowed to speak in his/her defense and to call witnesses on his/her behalf. The procedures outlined in the Code are not bound to the standards of a court of law. Instead, in adjudication of such cases, the Hearing Officer or Panel will decide the case based on a standard of preponderance of evidence, requiring a conclusion that the breach of the Code more likely occurred than not. This means that the evidence to suggest a violation occurred must outweigh the evidence presented to suggest the violation did not occur. Evidence can include, but not be limited to, witness statements, admissions, physical evidence, or observation.

The following actions or behaviors are prohibited:

False Information

Providing false information or withholding information that would have altered the enrollment status of the student at the College.

Local, State, and Federal Statutes

Failing to abide by local, state, or federal laws.

Damage to Property

Maliciously damaging, destroying, vandalizing, or misusing property belonging to the College, a member of the College community, or visitor to the College.

Littering.

Disorderly Conduct

Interfering with the normal functions of the College, including, but not limited to, classes, studying, research, teaching, administrative tasks, or public service.

Obstructing the free movement of students, faculty, staff, or guests of the College.

Interfering with use of College facilities for approved College functions or events.

Abusing, misusing, or using sound amplification equipment without authorization.

Interfering with the freedom of expression of others.

Breaching the peace of the College or College-sponsored activities.

Assaulting, harassing, or threatening to assault or harass any person on the College premises or at College-sponsored activities.

Entering or attempting entrance to any College event without authorization.

Interfering with faculty, staff, or emergency personnel performing their tasks.

Failure to Comply

Refusing to cooperate with a reasonable request from a College official in the performance of the official's duties.

Failing to appear for a disciplinary hearing.

Failing to complete disciplinary sanctions.

Weapons

Using or possessing a weapon on campus or at a College-sponsored activity, without authorization. A weapon may mean any object or substance designed to inflict an injury or incapacitate another person. A weapon may be a firearm, a knife, or any object or device designed for offense or defense; or other item considered as a weapon by local, state, or federal statutes.

Fire Safety

Tampering, misusing, or damaging any fire safety equipment such as, but not limited to, fire extinguishers, alarms, or sprinkler systems.

Causing a false alarm.

Setting a fire.

Failing to evacuate a building during an alarm.

Explosives

Possessing, using, selling, or distributing any explosive or incendiary device.

Possessing, using, selling, or distributing any unauthorized fireworks on campus or at a College event.

Drugs and Alcohol Policy

Possessing alcoholic beverages on campus and/or at College sponsored activities without authorization.

Being in an intoxicated state on the College premises or at College sponsored activities.

Driving on campus while under the influence of any drug, including alcohol.

Using, manufacturing, possessing, possessing with the intent to distribute, or distributing any controlled substance on the College premises or at a College activity.

Using club or student activity money to purchase alcohol and/or any controlled substance.

Theft

Removing or selling property or services not belonging to the person taking the property on the College premises or at College activities, without authorization.

Computers

Accessing or using College computers or computer networks on campus, without authorization.

Copying copyrighted software owned by the College, without authorization.

Copying of copyrighted materials not belonging to the College using College computers, without authorization.

Adding computer viruses or other software or programming to a College computer that interferes with the use of the College's computer network, without authorization.

Misusing College computers.

College Documents

Forging or misusing College documents including, but not limited to, identification cards, transcripts, and parking permits.

Altering or transferring a Georgia Highlands College student identification card to another person.

Knowingly providing false information to the College.

Tobacco Use

Using tobacco products in College buildings. Tobacco products include, but are not limited to, cigarettes, snuff, and chewing tobacco.

Animals

Bringing into any College building any animal, except those needed to assist a person with a disability or those required for class or laboratory projects.

College Facilities/Property

Occupying or accessing any College building, facilities, or premises, without authorization.

Remaining in a facility after operating hours without authorization.

Using any College service without authorization.

Using, possessing, or duplicating College keys, without authorization.

College Name or Mascot

Using the College name, logo, seal, mascot, or symbols implying representation of the College without authorization.

Solicitation

Unauthorized selling or distributing on the College property.

Unauthorized posting of signs, banners, or other advertisements.

Freedom of Expression

Unauthorized assembling on the College premises.

Impeding the rights of others to speak or assemble in an authorized manner.

Harassment

Holding rites and/or ceremonies of induction, initiation, or orientation into College life or into any group on campus that tend to cause mental or physical suffering or place a person in danger of harm to self or others.

Sexually harassing anyone in any form, including written, spoken, or physical means.

Interfering with a student's or employee's ability to work or study or that creates a hostile, intimidating, or offensive atmosphere.

Assault

Unwanted touching of another student, faculty or staff member, or invited guest of the College.

Assaulting another sexually as defined by Georgia law.

Joint Responsibility and Student Responsibility for Guests

Encouraging, conspiring, or cooperating with others to violate a College policy.

Serving as host to guests who violate the Student Code of Conduct while on campus or attending a College event.

Permitting guests to attend classroom activities without the consent of the instructor responsible for the course.

Violation of other Codes or Regulations as Outlined in the Georgia Highlands College Catalog

The Georgia Highlands College Catalog includes information pertaining to the following collegiate matters: course registration, course auditing, independent study policy, course changes, withdrawal procedure, records, expenses and fees, fee refund policies, financial responsibility, academic rights and responsibilities, academic advising, class attendance, grading system, grade reports, Dean's list, degree qualifications, financial aid, and veteran's assistance. Attempts to circumvent these policies through dishonesty are also considered breaches of the *Student Code of Conduct* and/or *Academic Integrity Code*.

Section 4 – Assessment Activities

Information related to student drug and alcohol use and perceptions are captured in the CORE Survey (see results below).

Both the college Organizational Survey (for faculty and staff) and Presently Attending Student Satisfaction Survey ask whether the participant is aware of the college's drug and alcohol Policies (all campuses) (see results below)

Clery Reporting: There have been zero on-campus drug or alcohol incidents during the past two years as reported in the Clery Statistics.

Campus Judicial Reporting: There have been thirteen judicial reviews conducted by GHC in relation to on-campus violations of alcohol and drug policies during the past two academic years (AY2009-2010 and AY2010-2011). The majority (eleven) of these cases took place at GHC's Marietta campus (housed at the campus of Southern Polytechnic State University). The Marietta campus is the only GHC campus to offer dormitory accommodations to students. GHC students living on-campus at SPSU are made aware of and invited to participate in SPSU's DOA awareness programs. (If a GHC dormitory student at SPSU is involved in an incident leading to the judicial process, that student is required to participate in SPSU's DOA awareness programs.) In each instance, the offending student must sign a behavioral contract to be allowed to remain at the college. Only one case resulted in a repeat offense, and subsequent dismissal from the college.

The GHC Counseling Center reports that approximately 20% of the students they see individually have received counseling related to a drug or alcohol use issue (all campuses), although that is not always the primary presenting issue.

Section 5 – Assessment Results

GHC Organizational Survey Results

87.60% of faculty and staff indicated that they were aware of the college’s Drug and Alcohol policies in fall 2009.

90.46% of faculty and staff indicated that they were aware of the college’s Drug and Alcohol policies in fall 2010.

Presently Attending Student Satisfaction Survey Results

76.34% of students indicated that they were aware of the college’s Drug and Alcohol policies in spring 2010.

83.49% of students indicated that they were aware of the college’s Drug and Alcohol policies in spring 2011.

Results of CORE Survey administered in Marietta and Cartersville (non-demographic questions)

14. Think back over the last two weeks. How many times have you had five or more drinks* at a sitting?

***A drink is a bottle of beer, a glass of wine, a wine cooler, a shot glass of liquor, or a mixed drink.**

14	Data	
	Count	Percentage
None	104	58.10%
Once	29	16.20%
Twice	17	9.50%
3 to 5 Times	23	12.85%
6 to 9 Times	4	2.23%
10 or More Times	2	1.12%
(blank)		0.00%
Grand Total	179	100.00%

15. Average number of drinks* you consume in a week:

***A drink is a bottle of beer, a glass of wine, a wine cooler, a shot glass of liquor, or a mixed drink.**

Drinks Weekly (15)	Data	
	Count	Percentage
0	78	43.33%
1	25	13.89%
2	13	7.22%
3	9	5.00%
4	10	5.56%
5	6	3.33%
6	2	1.11%
7	5	2.78%
8	2	1.11%
9	1	0.56%
10	10	5.56%
12	5	2.78%
14	1	0.56%
15	5	2.78%
16	1	0.56%
18	2	1.11%
20	4	2.22%
50	1	0.56%
Grand Total	180	100.00%

16b. At what age did you first use Alcohol (beer, wine, liquor*)?

***Other than a few sips**

Alcohol (16b)	Data	
	Count	Percentage
Did Not Use	18	10.00%
Under 10 Years Old	3	1.67%
10 to 11 Years Old	2	1.11%
12 to 13 Years Old	18	10.00%
14 to 15 Years Old	35	19.44%
16 to 17 Years Old	55	30.56%
18 to 20 Years Old	35	19.44%
21 to 25 Years Old	14	7.78%
Grand Total	180	100.00%

17b. Within the last year about how often have you used Alcohol (beer, wine, liquor)?

	Data	
	Count	Percentage
Once per week		
Did not use	25	14.20%
Once per year	17	9.66%
6 times per year	18	10.23%
Once per month	11	6.25%
Twice per Month	28	15.91%
Once per week	32	18.18%
3 times per week	35	19.89%
5 times per week	7	3.98%
Every day	3	1.70%
(blank)		0.00%
Grand Total	176	100.00%

18b. During the past 30 days on how many days did you have Alcohol (beer, wine, liquor)?

Alcohol (18b)	Data	
	Count	Percentage
No days	56	31.64%
1 to 2 days	35	19.77%
3 to 5 days	29	16.38%
6 to 9 days	25	14.12%
10 to 19 days	25	14.12%
20 to 29 days	4	2.26%
All 30 days	3	1.69%
(blank)		0.00%
Grand Total	177	100.00%

19b. How often do you think the average student on your campus uses Alcohol (beer, wine, liquor)?

beliefs (19b)	Data	
	Count	Percentage
Never	5	2.94%
Once per year	1	0.59%
Once per month	1	0.59%
Twice per month	11	6.47%
Once per week	44	25.88%
3 times per week	53	31.18%
5 times per week	32	18.82%
Every day	23	13.53%
(blank)		0.00%
Grand Total	170	100.00%

20b. Where have you used Alcohol (beer, wine, liquor)?

*Other = on-campus events, residence hall, frat/sorority, where you live, private parties, or other

use Where (20b)	Data	
	Count	Percentage
Never	19	11.05%
Other*	128	74.42%
Both Car and Other*	25	14.53%
(blank)		0.00%
Grand Total	172	100.00%

There were no single "Car" responses

21g. Please indicate how often you have experienced the following due to your drinking or drug use during the last year:

Driven a car while under the influence

Driven (21g)	Data	
	Count	Percentage
Never	131	74.01%
Once	15	8.47%
Twice	6	3.39%
3 to 5 Times	10	5.65%
6 to 9 times	7	3.95%
10 or more times	8	4.52%
(blank)		0.00%
Grand Total	177	100.00%

21m. Please indicate how often you have experienced the following due to your drinking or drug use during the last year:

Been arrested for DWI/DUI

DUI (21m)	Data	
	Count	Percentage
Never	173	98.30%
Once	3	1.70%
(blank)		0.00%
Grand Total	176	100.00%

27. Do you believe that alcohol has the following effects?

	Yes		No		Blank	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Breaks the ice	121	67%	54	30%	5	3%
Enhances social activity	132	73%	44	24%	4	2%
Makes it easier to deal with stress	88	49%	88	49%	4	2%
Facilitates a connection with peers	93	52%	83	46%	4	2%
Gives people something to talk about	100	56%	76	42%	4	2%
Facilitates male bonding	97	54%	79	44%	4	2%
Facilitates female bonding	76	42%	99	55%	5	3%
Allows people to have more fun	116	64%	60	33%	4	2%
Gives people something to do	115	64%	61	34%	4	2%
Makes food taste better	38	21%	138	77%	4	2%
Makes women sexier	45	25%	131	73%	4	2%
Makes men sexier	26	14%	150	83%	4	2%
Makes me sexier	26	14%	150	83%	4	2%
Facilitates sexual opportunities	96	53%	79	44%	5	3%

28. On this campus, drinking is a central part of the social life for the following groups:

	Yes		No		Blank	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Male students	106	59%	64	36%	10	6%
Female students	86	48%	84	47%	10	6%
Faculty/staff	29	16%	139	77%	12	7%
Alumni	48	27%	121	67%	11	6%
Athletes	68	38%	101	56%	11	6%

29. Campus environment:

	Yes		No		Blank	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Does the social atmosphere on this campus promote alcohol use?	19	11%	151	84%	10	6%
Does the social atmosphere promote other drug use?	15	8%	155	86%	10	6%

30. Compared to other campuses with which you are familiar, this campus' use of alcohol is:

30	Data	
	Count	Percentage
Greater	5	2.99%
Less	104	62.28%
Same	58	34.73%
(blank)		0.00%
Grand Total	167	100.00%

32a. To what extent do students on this campus care about problems associated with Alcohol and other drug use?

32A	Data	
	Count	Percentage
Not at all	44	25.88%
Slightly	74	43.53%
Somewhat	41	24.12%
Very much	11	6.47%
(blank)		0.00%
Grand Total	170	100.00%

33. To what extent has your alcohol use changes within the last 12 months?

Increased	Data	
	Count	Percentage
Increased	24	13.56%
Decreased	48	27.12%
About the same	72	40.68%
I have not used alcohol	32	18.08%
(blank)		0.00%
About the sameout the same	1	0.56%
Grand Total	177	100.00%

35j. How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they: Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day

35J	Data	
	Count	Percentage
Can't say	12	6.82%
Great risk	45	25.57%
Moderate risk	37	21.02%
Slight risk	53	30.11%
No risk	29	16.48%
(blank)		0.00%
Grand Total	176	100.00%

**35k. How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they:
Take four or five drinks nearly every day**

35K	Data	
	Count	Percentage
Can't say	14	7.95%
Great risk	94	53.41%
Moderate risk	42	23.86%
Slight risk	18	10.23%
No risk	8	4.55%
(blank)		0.00%
Grand Total	176	100.00%

**35l. How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they:
Have five or more drinks in one sitting**

35 L	Data	
	Count	Percentage
Can't say	18	10.34%
Great risk	99	56.90%
Moderate risk	29	16.67%
Slight risk	18	10.34%
No risk	10	5.75%
(blank)		0.00%
Grand Total	174	100.00%

**37a. During the past 30 days, to what extent have you engaged in any of the following behaviors?
Refused an offer of alcohol or other drugs**

37a	Data	
	Count	Percentage
10 or more times	11	6.18%
6 to 9 times	2	1.12%
3 to 5 times	23	12.92%
Two times	35	19.66%
One time	23	12.92%
Zero times	84	47.19%
(blank)		0.00%
Grand Total	178	100.00%

**37b. During the past 30 days, to what extent have you engaged in any of the following behaviors?
Bragged about your alcohol or other drug use**

37b	Data	
	Count	Percentage
10 or more times	1	0.56%
3 to 5 times	1	0.56%
6 to 9 times	1	0.56%
One time	7	3.93%
Two times	6	3.37%
Zero times	162	91.01%
(blank)		0.00%
Grand Total	178	100.00%

**37c. During the past 30 days, to what extent have you engaged in any of the following behaviors?
Heard someone else brag about his/her alcohol or other drug use**

37c	Data	
	Count	Percentage
10 or more times	18	10.11%
3 to 5 times	34	19.10%
6 to 9 times	7	3.93%
One time	20	11.24%
Two times	28	15.73%
Zero times	71	39.89%
(blank)		0.00%
Grand Total	178	100.00%

**37d. During the past 30 days, to what extent have you engaged in any of the following behaviors?
Carried a weapon such as a gun, knife, etc. (do not count hunting situations or weapons used as part
of your job)**

37d	Data	
	Count	Percentage
10 or more times	18	10.11%
3 to 5 times	3	1.69%
6 to 9 times	1	0.56%
One time	2	1.12%
Two times	2	1.12%
Zero times	152	85.39%
(blank)		0.00%
Grand Total	178	100.00%

37e. During the past 30 days, to what extent have you engaged in any of the following behaviors?

Experienced peer pressure to drink or use drugs

37e	Data	
	Count	Percentage
10 or more times	3	1.69%
3 to 5 times	14	7.87%
6 to 9 times	1	0.56%
One time	17	9.55%
Two times	15	8.43%
Zero times	128	71.91%
(blank)		0.00%
Grand Total	178	100.00%

37f. During the past 30 days, to what extent have you engaged in any of the following behaviors?

Held a drink to have people stop bothering you about why you weren't drinking

37f	Data	
	Count	Percentage
10 or more times	1	0.56%
3 to 5 times	2	1.12%
One time	10	5.62%
Two times	2	1.12%
Zero times	163	91.57%
(blank)		0.00%
Grand Total	178	100.00%

37g. During the past 30 days, to what extent have you engaged in any of the following behaviors?

Thought a sexual partner was not attractive because he/she was drunk

37g	Data	
	Count	Percentage
10 or more times	2	1.12%
3 to 5 times	12	6.74%
6 to 9 times	1	0.56%
One time	14	7.87%
Two times	13	7.30%
Zero times	136	76.40%
(blank)		0.00%
Grand Total	178	100.00%

37h. During the past 30 days, to what extent have you engaged in any of the following behaviors?

Told a sexual partner that he/she was not attractive because he/she was drunk

37h	Data	
	Count	percentage
10 or more times	1	0.56%
3 to 5 times	11	6.18%
6 to 9 times	1	0.56%
One time	11	6.18%
Two times	4	2.25%
Zero times	150	84.27%
(blank)		0.00%
Grand Total	178	100.00%

39. In which o the following ways does other students' drinking interfere with your life on or around campus?

	Yes		No		Blank	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Interrupts your studying	34	19%	141	78%	5	3%
Makes you feel unsafe	28	16%	146	81%	6	3%
Messes up your physical living space (cleanliness, neatness, organization, etc.)	32	18%	143	79%	5	3%
Adversely affects your involvement on an athletic team or in other organized groups	23	13%	152	84%	5	3%
Prevents you from enjoying events (concerts, sports, social activities, etc.)	30	17%	145	81%	5	3%
Interferes in other ways	35	19%	140	78%	5	3%
Doesn't interfere with my life	107	59%	70	39%	3	2%

Section 6 – Recommendations

We have been lucky at GHC to have very few incidents of drug or alcohol use. Being a commuter campus likely contributes to this outcome. However, that does not mean the college should be remiss in its duties or complacent about success. For the period of 2007-2009, GHC had a Peer Educator grant to fund additional activities. Our AOD program was more robust during that time. Unfortunately when the grant ended, we had a drop in activities due to lack of funding. However, the Student Life Coordinators and the Human Resources Office are working to increase activities and programs for students, faculty and staff for this current academic year. We recommend an increased request for funds to accommodate these programs. We also recommend replicating all programs at each of our campuses.

