

SCAPE- October 29, 2009

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To do: Management of Events with alcohol

Open container policy

- Don't need to go by BAC laws b/c our university policy is fine about open containers and how we enforce it

What about porches for the frat houses? Does it count as part of the house?

- bad (harms)
 - louder if it is outside
 - if on the porch it could be spilling onto the lawn
 - safety concerns
 - passing alcohol to underage students
 - putting more risks on the fraternity groups
 - environmental concerns (litter)
 - how you are being perceived as a community
- good: freedom for houses

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- There is a double standard (frat quad vs. residence halls); there are different rules for each
 - Fraternity houses are still residence halls; SCAPE should consult the fraternity quad houses and not just the FPC members before we start making decisions (bring up at FQAC)
 - CLC and drama do not count b/c they will fall under the residence life policies and not frat quad
 - A lot of the brothers drink on the porch so it may cause more problems (a brother drinking a beer at 3pm on his porch and who is of legal age)
 - security increases presence on frat quad when there are events & operates similar between houses and res halls (i.e. building checks)

Open container policy

- Open containers: according to our policy, you cannot be out on the porch drinking
- SCAPE should ask the frat houses about their thoughts on drinking on the porches and if they are using the porches during parties

Management of Events w/ Alcohol document

- put the management events w/ alcohol form up online next week after another discussion is had w/ FQAC

Drug Free schools act

- A few areas still missing
- The document will be put up once it's completed
- Group will probably talk about recommendations

Survey Questions

What are the harms?

- list out resources they can call (security, MERT, student aid, UCC)
- replace question 4 w/ how often do you use alcohol on a weekly basis (use language from national survey)

Questioning process for students discussion

- Make sure students are comfortable
- Why are we doing this? We want to get the student perspective on this
 - might learn new harms (prescription drugs), learn where we need to do more education
- We should have a separate meeting away from this meeting on how to have these meetings with other students & then have a training on how to do this and how to ask the questions in a non-judgmental way
 - training (non-judgmental, don't react to their answers, confidentiality)
 - should have training so that the info being asked is going to be accurate
 - training next week (week of 11/2-11/6), questions to be asked the following week
- have each student ask 1-2 people to come to training next week and make sure the people are someone who students can relate to and are comfortable with
 - have some screening process: someone who has had disciplinary charges against them shouldn't be asking the questions
- training date/ time: Tuesday at 7pm-8:00, Wilson Commons 121