



Student Success

**New Student Orientation
Summer 2011**

What we will be talking about:

- Rights & Responsibilities
- Highlighted Issues & Policies
- CSUF's Crime Profile
- Emergency Preparedness
- University Resources
- Online Communities



Student Rights and Responsibilities

- Students have many rights and privileges
- All California State University, Fullerton students are expected to be aware of and educated about campus policies
- Students are encouraged to review their Student Handbook
- Along with their rights come many responsibilities



FERPA: Family Education Rights & Privacy Act



FERPA

- Transfer of rights and responsibilities
- The university considers you an adult
- Be proactive in your educational career (e-mail, portal, deadlines, asking questions, seeking resources, etc)
- Update their privacy settings on the Student Center of your Portal



Review of Selected Policies

- Skateboards & Bicycles
- Civility
- Hazing
- Alcohol
- Prescription & Over the Counter Drugs
- Sexual Assault



Skateboards & Bicycles



Skateboards & Bicycles on Campus

- Skateboards may not be ridden on campus, including parking structures
- Bicycles may only be ridden on designated bike routes
- Violations may result in citations and fines



Civility



A Commitment to Civility at CSUF

- Civility is the expression of dignity, respect, and care for others
- Includes a willingness to listen to other views, respecting diversity, and encouraging ideas
- Differences of opinion should stay within a framework of respectful discussion and lead to mutual understanding



Hazing



What is Hazing?

- Mandatory “new members only” activities that are *not educational in nature*
- Any action or situation that involves physically abusing or intentionally inflicting emotional distress upon another person



University Policy on Hazing

- It is prohibited to deprive students of:
 - sleep
 - meals
 - sense awareness
 - access to maintaining bodily cleanliness
- It is prohibited to force students to:
 - eat or drink foreign or unusual substances.
 - dress in any unusual or awkward fashion



Alcohol



Issues Involving Alcohol

- Poor decision making
- Affects education and personal life
- Fighting
- Date rape/Sexual assault
- Alcohol Poisoning



Alcohol Policy

- In a university workplace or residence facility, it is unlawful to:
 - sell
 - consume*
 - give alcohol to anyone under the age of 21
- *Alcoholic beverages may be consumed, possessed or stored by persons age 21 or over living in university residence halls and their guests who are of legal drinking age
- Legal Limits:
 - Under Age 21- BAC of 0.00%
 - Over Age 21- BAC of 0.08%



Common Citations From Alcohol

- Minors in Possession (MIP)
- Drunk in Public
- DUI
 - Minimum \$15,179
 - Includes DUI classes, car insurance increase, court & attorney fees, 1st offense DUI fine, etc.



Drugs: Prescription & Over the Counter



Prescription & OTC Drugs

- Opioids, stimulants and pain killers
- Significant increase in misuse/abuse with young adults ages 18-24
 - Low perception of harm
 - Accessibility
 - Self treatment
 - Viewed as performance enhancing
 - Social acceptance



Dangers of Prescription & OTC Drugs

- Most of these drugs are highly addictive and habit forming
- More people die from abusing prescription and OTC drugs than cocaine, heroin, and ecstasy COMBINED



Drug Policy

- The misuse/abuse and sale of any illicit, prescription, and over the counter drugs is prohibited
- Prosecution under appropriate laws
- University sanctions (probation, suspension, or expulsion)



Sexual Assault



What is Sexual Assault?

- Any sexual act (not limited to intercourse) committed against someone without their consent
 - use of physical force
 - threat
 - coercion
 - intimidation
- 90% of sexual assault cases involve alcohol



University Policy on Sexual Assault

- All people should explicitly agree to any sexual activity
- Lack of consent may include:
 - Verbal resistance
 - Non-verbal resistance
 - Victim's use of alcohol or drugs
- CSUF does not tolerate sexual assault against anyone



Sexual Assault Myths and Facts

Myth	Fact
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Drinking is a good way to initiate having sex with someone at a party.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● If someone has been drinking, they are not of sound mind to make sexual decisions.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Women are the only victims of sexual assault and rape.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Both men and women can be victims of sexual assault. Remember that coercion is not consent.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● A person is more likely to be assaulted in a dark alley by a stranger.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 75% – 80% of sexual assaults are committed by an acquaintance within 5 miles of the victim's home. The rate is higher on college campuses.



CSUF's Crime Profile

- Burglary and theft are the most commonly reported crimes on campus
 - More crimes against property than crimes against people
- Statistics on University Police website
- For such a large campus, we are one of the safest in the CSU system



Emergency Preparedness

- CSUF receives Federal money for emergency preparedness
- How CSUF is emergency prepared:
 - CSUF understands its responsibility
 - We have trained staff
 - CSUF is networked with local community emergency preparation programs
- www.fullerton.edu



Emergency Preparedness (cont.)

- Fire/Life Safety System
 - State of the art emergency notification system
 - Fire alarm system includes strobe lights, horn, and internal voice system for customized communication
 - Campus-wide Emergency Notification System (ENS)
 - Internal & external speakers allow for mass notification (automated or customized)



Emergency Preparedness (cont.)

- Connect ED
 - Electronic notification system designed to notify you in the time of an emergency
 - Record up to 6 emergency contacts with the university (text, voicemail, e-mail)
 - Please ensure that your emergency information is updated on your Titan Online



Campus Resources

- University Police
- Student Health and Counseling Center
- WoMen's Center
- Dean of Students
- Judicial Affairs
- Assistant Deans
- Coach/Advisor



University Police

- 24 sworn state police officers
- Responsibilities & authority of University Police:



- Citations
- Pursuits
- Crime Prevention
- Blue Poles
- File Reports
- Traffic Violations
- Arrests
- Escorts



Contacting University Police

- Location: Corner of Gymnasium Dr. & State College Blvd.
- Jurisdiction: 1 mile
- 911: Cell phone & landline



Student Health & Counseling Center

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Counseling &
Psychological
Services



Student Health Center

- Full service medical clinic
 - general medicine
 - radiology
 - optometry
 - lab
 - physical therapy
 - pharmacy
- Family PACT
 - STI information, contraception, physical exams
Services are low to no cost to students
- No insurance is required, but is recommended
- Students are encouraged to continue with their primary care physician for long term or existing conditions



Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS)

- Limited number of free counseling sessions for students
- Common issues related to the college transition:
 - Anxiety
 - Relationship Issues
 - Depression
 - Self-esteem/Identity
- All of these issues can impact learning and should be addressed
- Encouraged to continue with current counselor for long term or existing conditions



Questions?





Online Communities

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- More than half of employers use online search engines to learn more about candidates
- 2 out of 5 employers have eliminated a candidate from consideration based on the information uncovered online



Online Communities (cont.)

- Students are encouraged to:
 - Only include information/photos that they would want parents and employers to see
 - Protect themselves, their friends', and their creative property
 - Consider putting their profile on the private setting
 - Use common sense!



Questions?





POP QUIZ!

What is the most common crime
on campus?



Do students need health insurance to use the services at the Student Health & Counseling Center?



List three ways students can stay safe on campus?



References

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- www.dmv.ca.gov
- <http://ehs.fullerton.edu/>
- www.careerbuilder.com





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- Harry was very successful in high school. Academics came easily to him, but he finds himself struggling to grasp the concepts in his classes and keep up with the work. He isn't sure if he'll be able to make it in his classes or his major.
- Ron moved to Fullerton and is having a hard time making friends. CSUF is a big place with a lot of people, but Ron is feeling pretty isolated and alone.
- Hermione is having a hard time with finances. She is completely overwhelmed now that she is responsible for tuition fees and rent. While she really wants to go to college, she isn't sure that she can afford it.

