WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY

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Annual Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Notification

Wichita State University has adopted and implemented a program to prevent the use of illicit drugs and abuse of alcohol by students and employees. As part of this effort, students and employees, while on University property or while participating in University activities, are prohibited from (1) unlawfully possessing, distributing, or using any illicit drugs; and (2) possessing, consuming, or distributing alcohol in violation of any law or WSU policy. In addition to referral for prosecution, sanctions imposed by the University may include expulsion or dismissal from employment.

Drug and alcohol prevention programs and counseling programs for University students, employees, and student organizations are available by contacting Counseling and Prevention Services at https://www.wichita.edu/services/counseling/. The unlawful use of drugs and abuse of alcohol creates numerous health risks, including but not limited to:

- impaired judgment,

- increased risk of inappropriate sexual acts and aggressive behavior, and

- damage to the brain and liver.

In addition, legal penalties for unlawful drug use and alcohol-related crimes under federal, state, and local laws are severe, and may result in imprisonment, significant fines, loss of driving privileges and loss of federal financial aid or employment.

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For more information about legal penalties and health risks associated with unlawful drug and alcohol use, and prevention and treatment programs available at Counseling and Prevention Services, or resources available through the Office of Human Resources, go to http://www.wichita.edu/DrugFree.

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