POLICY STATEMENT ON
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION AND DRUG USE

College and university campuses may be particularly vulnerable to the abuse of alcohol and other drugs. As members of the Pacific community we must share in the work of solving this problem. The following is a summary of University of the Pacific’s policies and programs relating to the use of alcohol and other drugs on our campus. This information is sent to you annually as a requirement of the Drug-Free Schools and Campuses Act of 1990, and the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990. Universities that receive federal/state funds in any form are required to comply with the above acts.

STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

Students will comply with federal, state and local laws governing the use of alcohol and drugs on University property or at any activity or event on and off the campus sponsored by Pacific. It is the responsibility of every student to report incidents involving infractions of federal, state and local drug and alcohol laws on campus, or at officially sponsored off-campus activities, to one of the following: the Dean, the Executive Associate Dean, Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs, or the Director of Human Resources.

The consumption of alcohol during the workday is specifically prohibited. This includes consumption of alcoholic beverages at lunch or on breaks.

DESCRIPTION OF HEALTH RISKS

The University recognizes the legitimate use and need for drugs prescribed by authorized and licensed medical personnel. However, possession of illegal drugs is prohibited, and includes, but is not limited to, barbiturates, tranquilizers, mescaline, peyote, LSD, marijuana, hashish, heroin, cocaine, amphetamines, hallucinogens, opium, morphine, methadone, and other customarily legal or prescription drugs that are abused or misused.

The use of illicit drugs and abuse of alcohol can result in overdose death, violence, incarceration, loss of a driver license, damaged fetuses, failed relationships, petty property crime, school dropout, lowered productivity and quality, increased absenteeism and tardiness, serious psychobiological and neurobiological problems, reduced concentration, impaired judgment, loss of short term and long term memory, diminished reasoning skills, strained family relationships, and other serious life altering affects.

ILLEGAL DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES

Criminal penalties for trafficking are dependent upon several conditions including the substance, amount, and whether the matter is a first offense or repeated offense for an individual or other legal entity. The California Alcoholic Beverage Control Act protects the safety, welfare, health, peace, and morals of Californians, eliminates the unlicensed and unlawful manufacture, sale and disposal of alcoholic beverages, and promotes temperance in the consumption and use of alcoholic beverages. A person convicted of a violation of this act is guilty of a misdemeanor or felony depending upon the violation.
STATEMENT OF DISCIPLINARY SANCTIONS

Students who have violated laws governing the use of alcohol and illicit drugs will be subject to sanctions ranging from probation up to and including expulsion from the School of Dentistry. The School of Dentistry’s regulations controlling student behavior may be found in the general policies section of the catalog. Incidents involving students against whom charges have been filed will be evaluated in accordance with the School of Dentistry’s Academic and Disciplinary Due Process for Students, a copy of which may be obtained in the Office of the Academic Affairs.

RESOURCES FOR ASSISTANCE

Students are encouraged to seek assistance for drug and alcohol problems by contacting Bruce Peltier, Ph.D. at (415) 929-6602. Additionally, there are numerous agencies and practitioners specializing in the treatment of alcohol and drug problems. Below is a representative listing of such agencies:

- Alcoholics Anonymous (24 hrs)
  (415) 674-1821

- Narcotics Anonymous (24 hrs)
  (415) 621-8600

- Nar-Anon Family Group
  (415) 625-3241

- National Council on Alcoholism
  (415) 296-9900