Incident System for Individuals

This is an Incident

• Conviction of an alcohol/drug violation of Virginia State Alcohol/Drug Laws in the city of Lexington/Rockbridge County
• Violation of the University residential alcohol/drug policies
• Misconduct that violates University alcohol/drug policies
• Drunkenness, when it results in behavior that draws attention to or endangers self or others
• Students who are deemed an “accessory” to violations may be held accountable for “conduct unbecoming to a W&L student”

These are the Sanctions:

First Incident: Handled administratively
• Mandatory education and counseling; $100 fine
• Parents notified
• One calendar year probationary period from date of incident

Second Incident: During the period of probation resulting from the 1st incident
• To be reviewed by the SJC
• Mandatory education and counseling; plus $100-$200 fine
• Sanction, up to and including suspension for a full term
• Parents notified

Third Incident: During the period of probation resulting from the 2nd incident
• To be reviewed by the SJC
• Sanction up to and including dismissal; $200-$350 fine
• Mandatory education and counseling for those not dismissed
• Parents notified

Incident System for Student Organizations

MINOR FIRST TIME VIOLATIONS MAY RESULT IN A WARNING.

This is an Incident:

• Coercive or pressured drinking related to group activities
• Violations of IFC/Panhellenic rules for serving alcohol
• Violations of dry recruitment policies
• Excess damage to property related to alcohol/other drug use
• Coordinating or using fraternity/sorority funds to purchase alcohol – includes group funds and/or slush funds
• Violations of University policies related to alcohol or other drugs

These are the Possible Sanctions: To be reviewed by the appropriate conduct board (or Provost/President)

First Incident:
• Up to $50 fine per member
• Appropriate Community Service
• 2 weeks social probation
• Mandatory education for the group; costs paid by group
• Notification of Advisors/Coaches, Dean of Students, Parents, House Corporation and National Organization

Second Incident: Within 12 months of 1st incident
• Up to $100 fine per member
• Appropriate Community Service
• 12 weeks social probation
• Mandatory education for the group; costs paid by group
• Notification of Advisors/Coaches, Dean of Students, Parents, House Corporation, and National Organization
• Suspension/reduction of activities for athletic and other student organizations

Third Incident: Within 12 months of 1st incident
• Minimum of immediate one-year suspension up to and including dismissal
• Mandatory education for the group; costs paid by group
• Notification of Advisors/Coaches, Dean of Students, Parents, House Corporation, and National Organization

NOTE: This policy includes the use of illegal drugs. Conviction of possession/use of illegal drugs within any residence hall may result in removal from the residence without refund.