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**MONTGOMERY COLLEGE**  
Office of the Senior Vice President for Student Affairs

February 16, 2017

MEMORANDUM

**To:** Montgomery College Students  
**From:** Dr. Monica Brown, Senior Vice President for Student Affairs  
**Subject:** Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Disclosure

Montgomery College is required under the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act to annually notify students about our Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention program.

Policy and Sanctions

Montgomery College's commitment to drug and alcohol abuse prevention is underscored by the following policy adopted on May 15, 1989 by the College Board of Trustees:

- I. The Board of Trustees is committed to the education of students, employees, and community members regarding substance abuse prevention, detection, and treatment services; to the continuation of a collegewide substance abuse prevention program and other ongoing efforts that will foster such education; and to the maintenance of a drug-free environment throughout the College.
- II. The unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited at Montgomery College.
- III. College students and employees are subject to appropriate disciplinary action for violation of this policy, in accordance with College policies and procedures regarding employee discipline and discharge and in accordance with the student code of conduct.
- IV. The College president is authorized to establish procedures to implement this policy.

Students are responsible, as citizens, for knowing about and complying with the provisions of federal, state, and local law regarding illegal substances. Any student who possesses, uses, or sells alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs is subject to College disciplinary action. Additionally, prosecution and punishment by civil authorities may occur, through enforcement of Maryland and Federal laws. This includes enforcement of [Maryland's underage drinking law](#).

The College will initiate its own disciplinary proceedings against a student when the alleged conduct is deemed a violation of College policies and procedures. Penalties will be imposed by the College in accordance with procedural safeguards applicable to disciplinary actions against students. Penalties range from written warning to expulsion from enrollment. In accordance with Board policy, students are subject to disciplinary action as set forth in the [student code of conduct](#).

## Health Risks of Alcohol Abuse

For information concerning the health risks of alcohol abuse, click [here](#).

## \*Health Risks Associated with the Use of Illicit Drugs

For the health risks associated with the use of illicit and controlled drugs, please see the attached document.

## \*Drug and Alcohol Abuse Treatment Resources and Clinical Services

For information about national and local resources available for drug and alcohol abuse treatment, please see the attached document.

For more information on the Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program for Students, see the [2015 Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program Biennial Review report](#) or contact Dr. Clemmie Solomon, collegewide dean of student engagement and Takoma Park/Silver Spring campus dean of student affairs.

\*attachments