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Biennial Review of Alcohol and Other Drug Programs Fall 2022 to Spring 2024

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## Introduction

Biennial Review of Quinnipiac University Alcohol and Other Drug Programs – Fall 2022 to Spring 2024

The Department of Education requires institutions to conduct an internal biennial review every 2 academic years. The purpose of the biennial review is (1) to determine the effectiveness of, and to implement any needed changes to, the AOD prevention program and (2) to ensure that campuses enforce disciplinary sanctions for violating standards of conduct.

<https://safesupportivelearning.ed.gov/sites/default/files/hec/product/dfscr.pdf>

The biennial review also must include a determination as to:

- The number of drug- and alcohol-related violations and fatalities occurring on the campus or as part of any activities that are reported to campus officials; and
- The number and types of sanctions the IHE imposes on students or employees as a result of such violations or fatalities.

In addition to the biennial review, institutions are required to send formal communications to the community in compliance with the Drug-Free Schools and Campuses Regulations (34 CFR Part 86) of the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act (DFSCA). The purpose of the communication is (1) To certify that it has implemented programs to prevent the abuse of alcohol and use or distribution of illicit drugs by students and employees, both on its premises and as a part of any of its activities. At a minimum, each institution of higher education must annually distribute the following in writing to all students and employees:

- Standards of conduct that clearly prohibit the unlawful possession, use or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students and employees;
- A description of the legal sanctions under local, state, or federal law for the unlawful possession or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol;
- A description of any drug or alcohol counseling, treatment; or rehabilitation or re-entry programs that are available to employees or students; and
- A clear statement that the institution will impose sanctions on students and employees and a description of those sanctions, up to and including expulsion or termination of employment and referral for prosecution, for violations of the standards of conduct.

In acknowledgment of its legal obligation to conduct a biennial review in compliance with the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act, Quinnipiac University authorized an administrative review to be conducted to determine if the institution fulfills the requirements of the previously mentioned federal regulations.

The vice president of student affairs and dean of students or designee is responsible for completing the biennial review. Policies and procedures for students and employees regarding standards of conduct involving alcohol and drugs are available in both the Student Handbook and Employee Handbook.

## Alcohol and Other Drug Policy Inventory

Population	Distribution Method
<b>Students</b>	Student Handbook, presentations during first-year and transfer student orientation, residential floor meetings, annual policy email
<b>Residential Students</b>	Student Handbook, presentations during first-year and transfer student orientation, residential floor meetings, annual policy email
<b>Student Organizations</b>	Student Handbook, Campus Life trainings
<b>Fraternities and Sororities</b>	Student Handbook, Foundations (New Member Education Program), Officer Training Academy, Social Event Manager Training, Individual Chapter Programs
<b>Faculty and Staff</b>	MyQ intranet portal, Human Resources Policy Manual

## Alcohol and Other Drug Program Inventory Fall 2022 to Spring 2024

\*All programs are free to students, faculty, and staff

Event Title	Hosts	Description
Conduct Cab	Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards	Quiz show style pop-up activity reminding students about alcohol, drug, and other policies.
Know Your Limits/"Spheres of Influence"	Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards	Table at annual Fresh Check Day to talk to students about alcohol safety.
Defend the Den Bystander Intervention	Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards/CARE	Annual training with Student Programming Board encouraging students to intervene in crises, including those involving alcohol and other drugs.
Do Not Disturb Door Hangers	Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards	Door hangers hung on residence hall doors with links to code of conduct and reporting forms.
Delta Delta Delta Alcohol Safety Workshop	Delta Delta Delta	Alcohol awareness/safety workshop for members
Alpha Chi Omega Risk Management Event	Alpha Chi Omega	Alcohol awareness/safety workshop for members

Off-Campus Living Workshop	Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards/CARE	Workshops delivered at the beginning of each year for students living off campus to understand Good Neighbor Policy and CT social host laws.
Being a Responsible Community Member	Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards/CARE	Sessions delivered to all new students at orientation to discuss expectations including alcohol and other drug policies.
Delta Upsilon Drug Abuse Program	Delta Upsilon	Drug abuse/resource program for members
THC 101	Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards	Sanction module assigned to students found responsible for violating drug policy related to marijuana.
Under the Influence	Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards	Sanction module assigned to students found responsible for violating alcohol policies.
Gamma Phi Beta Alcohol Workshop	Gamma Phi Beta	Alcohol awareness/safety workshop for members
Social Event Manager Training	Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life	Bystander intervention training for events with alcohol hosted by FSL groups
Orientation Leader Training	Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards	Annual training with Student Orientation leaders about campus policies, including those related to alcohol and other drugs.
Residential Life Staff Training	Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards	Trainings in the fall and spring semesters for professional and student staff about campus policies, including those related to alcohol and other drugs.
Student Organization Conduct	Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards/Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life	Training with all fraternity and sorority presidents about policies including alcohol and other drug policies.

Drunk Goggles Mario Kart Tournament	Office of Residential Life	Understanding the effects of Driving Under the Influence
Kappa Delta Alcohol Safety Workshop	Kappa Delta	Alcohol awareness/safety workshop for members
Alpha Phi Omega Risk Management	Alpha Phi Omega	Alcohol awareness/safety workshop for members
Gamma Phi Beta Alcohol Workshop	Gamma Phi Beta	Alcohol awareness/safety workshop for members
Beta Theta Pi Narcan Training	Beta Theta Pi	Group Narcan training for members
Driving Under the Influence-What is the Impact	Office of Residential Life	This program incorporated participating in tests that would be administered by law enforcement while feeling the visual impairment of being under the influence.

### **Institutional Community Resources**

**CARE:** The Community, Assessment, Response and Evaluation (CARE) Team is committed to the safety and wellbeing of our community through proactive, coordinated, and deliberate approaches by identifying, assessing, managing, and reducing any student interpersonal or behavioral concerns. The CARE Team is a partnership of university offices supported by the Office of the Dean of Students.

By partnering with members of the Quinnipiac University community, the CARE team works to promote student well-being and success. CARE referrals are submitted by faculty, staff, students, and community members. Referrals range in topics including helping a student during difficult times such as the passing of a loved one, when a student needs support for their physical, emotional, mental, spiritual, or financial health, and/or when experiencing social challenges with roommates, friends, and/or peers.

**Counseling Services:** This office provides access to care for students who may be seeking help for emotional distress. The goal is to assist students through brief therapy while addressing concerns that may be negatively impacting academic performance or the student's quality of life within the university community. Counselors and a part-time psychiatrist are a resource for students struggling with stress, anxiety, depression, relationship problems, eating disorders and alcohol or drug abuse. Other common problems include difficulty making decisions, low self-esteem, procrastination or the stress of leaving home while adjusting to college life.

Counseling staff members also are available to assist any student who has been affected through physical or sexual violence or who may be grieving the loss of a loved one.

**The Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards:** The Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards promotes a safe and inclusive university environment by helping students and student organizations to engage positively with the university community, define their values, and demonstrate responsible behavior on and off campus.

Using the Student Code of Conduct as a foundation for community standards, the office provides resources and education to students and their families, and staff and faculty. The Director of the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards, along with other conduct professionals, helps students think critically about their behavior and the effect it is likely to have on the community, identify the impact of their personal decisions, and define their personal values.

The Office of Student Conduct:

- Advises and assists parties involved in the student conduct process
- Trains and advises student conduct professionals and student leaders
- Reviews decisions of the code of conduct process
- Maintains all student disciplinary records
- Collects and disseminates research and analysis concerning student conduct

**Human Resources:** This office offers support to faculty and staff through Employee Assistance Program. The program provides confidential and voluntary counseling referral services free of charge to all faculty and staff at the institution and members of their family household.

Employee Assistance Program	2022–2023	2023–2024
<b>Alcohol/Drug Related Referrals</b>	0	1

**The Department of Public Safety:** The

Quinnipiac University Department of Public Safety is committed to protecting and preserving the quality of life for all members of the Quinnipiac University community by providing enforcement, prevention, intervention, and education through the delivery of professional campus safety services. Public Safety Officers carry out their duties with P.R.I.D.E: professionalism, responsibility, integrity, dedication, and excellence.

The Department of Public Safety comprises about 60 officers, most of whom have substantial prior law enforcement experience with federal, state and local law enforcement agencies. The officers are trained in emergency first aid and respond to all medical emergencies with medical and fire department personnel. In this role, Public Safety Officers are often the first responders to calls involving intoxicated students. Public Safety documents incidents involving intoxicated students and routinely refers such incidents to the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards, the CARE team, and to Health Services. Public Safety officers are key partners with Health Services, Residential Life and Student Affairs, in ensuring incidents involving students engaging in the unsafe use or abuse of alcohol and/or drugs, are cared for, counseled, and educated to the consequences of substance abuse.

Public Safety officers engage in consistent and vigilant patrols of shuttle stops, parking lots, and ride share lots on evenings and weekends. Shuttle stops, parking lots and the Hogan Lot, where ride share vehicles pick up and drop off students traveling off campus, are subject to enhanced patrols for students who are dangerously intoxicated and may require medical assistance and/or behavioral intervention. Self-reported alcohol abuse disclosed by students in surveys routinely highlights the ease with which underage student drinkers can obtain alcohol off campus. Accordingly, Public Safety maintains relationships with local law

enforcement agencies to identify establishments serving alcohol to underage Quinnipiac University students with an aim of pursuing law enforcement and code enforcement action in the respective jurisdictions.

In compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, commonly known as the Clery Act, the Department of Public Safety maintains daily crime logs. The crime logs, which are available online to the Quinnipiac University community and to the public, include reports of liquor and drug law violations reported to the Department of Public Safety and to Student Affairs.

The Department of Public Safety also generates the Annual Security and Fire Safety Reports (ASF SRs) for the Mt. Carmel, York Hill, and North Haven campuses on an annual basis. The ASF SR is also publicly available online. The ASF SR provides a comprehensive summary of crime statistics, security policies and safety programs as required by the Clery Act. In relevant part, the ASF SR provides a calendar year comparison of drug and alcohol arrests and disciplinary referrals to the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards. The 2023 ASF SR, which will report upon drug and alcohol disciplinary referrals and arrests for the 2023 calendar year, will be available online October 2024. The 2022 ASF SRs, which reports the calendar year 2022 drug and alcohol statistics for the Quinnipiac University campuses, includes historical statistics for 2021 and 2020. The Annual Campus Security and Fire Safety Reports for the Mount Carmel and North Haven campus properties can be found here: <https://www.qu.edu/student-life/safety-and-security/public-safety/>

### **Institutional Research and Culture**

Beginning fall 2022, Quinnipiac University assigns the following 3<sup>rd</sup> Millennium Classrooms prevention modules to all new students: Alcohol Wise, Cannabis Wise, Other Drugs. These modules are designed as educational prevention modules for new students.

Students also receive these modules as educational sanctions and outcomes as a function of the student conduct process.

**Student self-reported data can be found in Appendix A for 2022-2023, and Appendix B for 2023-2024.**

The university has very positive outcomes from its Student Conduct Process. For example, students found responsible for violating university policies have a very low repeat offender percentage. During the 2023-2024 academic year, students found responsible for a policy violation had a low 3.17% likelihood of violating the same policy again.

Additionally, first-year students who participated in a student conduct meeting were retained at the university into their sophomore year at a higher rate than their peers who did not participate in a student conduct meeting. This speaks to the intentional and educational philosophy of the process.

### **Prevention Training for Professional and Paraprofessional Staff**

Annually, members of our university community are trained on alcohol and other drug policies by staff within the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards and/or Dean of Students. These topics include policy enforcement, identifying intoxicated students, treating intoxicated students, and Quinnipiac University student trends with alcohol use. Groups that are trained, as a whole or in part, may include but are not limited to:

- Office of Campus Life – Orientation Leaders
- Office of Health and Wellness – Nurses, EMTs, administrative staff, mental health counselors
- Department of Public Safety – Public Safety Officers
- Office of Residential Life – Residence Hall Directors, Resident Assistants
- Office of Fraternity & Sorority Life – Social Event Managers, Chapter Executive Board Members, Chapter Social Chairs
- Faculty Senate – Student Affairs Committee

## **Enforcement**

The Department of Public Safety and Office of Residential Life are the two departments primarily responsible for documenting policy violations on campus. The university also receives referrals from the local police, most frequently from New Haven Police, and Hamden Police. Law enforcement referrals are sent through the Quinnipiac Department of Public Safety.

The Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards oversees distribution and management of student conduct cases.

There are several Student Affairs staff members who hear conduct meetings, most often from the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards and the Department of Residential Life.

The following data represents the number of students found responsible for Alcohol-related policy violation:

Policy Description	2022-2023	2023-2024
<b>Alcohol Underage Possession/Use</b>	194	206
<b>Alcohol Distribution</b>	0	0
<b>Intoxicated Behaviors</b>	18	30
<b>DUI</b>	1	2
<b>Excessive Quantities/Common Sources</b>	8	7
<b>Large Gatherings</b>	45	27
<b>Drinking Games/Paraphernalia</b>	91	66



The following data represents the number of students found responsible for Drug-related policy violations that occurred in each academic year during this reporting period:

Policy Description	2022-2023	2023-2024
<b>Drug Possession/Use</b>	55	66
<b>Drug Distribution</b>	2	1
<b>Drug Paraphernalia Possession/Use</b>	72	67
<b>Abuse of Prescription Medication</b>	2	0

## Sanctions

The data below represents the total number of corresponding Alcohol and Other Drug-related sanctions as a result of the above policy violations by year and by policy violation:

**2022-2023:**

Charge/Issue	Number of times used	Sanctions/Actions
1. 1. Underage Possession	310	Conduct Probation - 170 Under the Influence - 158 Underage Possession/Consumption - 1st Violation Fine - 145 THC 101 - 32 Conduct Warning - 28 Controlled Substances Use/Possession - 1st Violation Fine - 27 Underage Possession/Consumption - 2nd Violation Fine - 12 eCheckup To Go - Alcohol - 11 Reflection Paper: Ethical Decisions and Actions - 10 Deferred Residence Hall Removal - 10 Action Plan for Personal Development - 9 Paper - 9 Possession of Alcohol/Drug Paraphernalia - 6 Deferred Suspension - 4 Required Meeting - 3 Controlled Substances Use/Possession - 2nd Violation Fine - 3 Dismissal - 2 Nicotine 101 - 2 Conflict Wise - 2 Fire Safety Violation Fine - 2 No Visitation - 1 Parent/Guardian Phone Call - 1

<p>1. 3. Intoxicated Behaviors</p>	<p>35</p>	<p>Conduct Probation - 17  Under the Influence - 17  Underage Possession/Consumption - 1st Violation Fine - 13  Conduct Warning - 5  Deferred Suspension - 4  Paper - 4  Residence Hall Removal: Permanent - 3  Restitution - 3  Deferred Residence Hall Removal - 2  Apology Letter - 1  Dismissal - 1  Expulsion - 1  Administrative Move - 1  Reflection Paper: Ethical Decisions and Actions - 1  Residence Hall/Campus Restriction - 1  Required Meeting - 1  Conflict Wise - 1  eCheckup To Go - Alcohol - 1  Controlled Substances Use/Possession - 2nd Violation Fine - 1</p>
<p>1. 5. Large Gatherings</p>	<p>52</p>	<p>Deferred Suspension - 24  Conduct Probation - 22  Large Gathering with Alcohol - 20  Required Meeting - 1</p>
<p>1. 6. Drinking Games/Paraphernalia</p>	<p>182</p>	<p>Conduct Probation - 65  Under the Influence - 48  Underage Possession/Consumption - 1st Violation Fine - 44  Conduct Warning - 39  Possession of Alcohol/Drug Paraphernalia - 13  THC 101 - 12  Controlled Substances Use/Possession - 1st Violation Fine - 9  eCheckup To Go - Alcohol - 7  Paper - 4  Reflection Paper: Ethical Decisions and Actions - 3  Nicotine 101 - 1  Controlled Substances Use/Possession - 2nd Violation Fine - 1  Underage Possession/Consumption - 2nd Violation Fine - 1</p>

<p>2. 1. Controlled Substances Possession/Use</p>	<p>122</p>	<p>Conduct Probation - 78          THC 101 - 46          Under the Influence - 43          Underage Possession/Consumption - 1st Violation Fine - 42          Controlled Substances Use/Possession - 1st Violation Fine - 39          Underage Possession/Consumption - 2nd Violation Fine - 10          Action Plan for Personal Development - 8          Deferred Suspension - 5          Conduct Warning - 5          Controlled Substances Use/Possession - 2nd Violation Fine - 4          Reflection Paper: Ethical Decisions and Actions - 3          Deferred Residence Hall Removal - 3          Residence Hall Removal: Permanent - 3          Paper - 2          Required Meeting - 2          Other Drug Safety - 2          Dismissal - 1          Nicotine 101 - 1          Parent/Guardian Phone Call - 1          Residence Hall Removal: Temporary - 1          Restitution - 1          Fire Safety Violation Fine - 1</p>
<p>2. 2. Controlled Substances Sale/Manufacture/Intent to Sell</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>Deferred Suspension - 2          THC 101 - 1          Reflection Paper: Ethical Decisions and Actions - 1          Residence Hall Removal: Permanent - 1          Other Drug Safety - 1          Controlled Substances Use/Possession - 1st Violation Fine - 1</p>

2. 3. Controlled Substances Paraphernalia	139	Conduct Probation - 89 THC 101 - 58 Controlled Substances Use/Possession - 1st Violation Fine - 47 Underage Possession/Consumption - 1st Violation Fine - 47 Under the Influence - 44 Underage Possession/Consumption - 2nd Violation Fine - 11 Action Plan for Personal Development - 8 Conduct Warning - 7 Deferred Residence Hall Removal - 5 Deferred Suspension - 4 Paper - 4 Controlled Substances Use/Possession - 2nd Violation Fine - 4 Nicotine 101 - 3 Reflection Paper: Ethical Decisions and Actions - 3 Residence Hall Removal: Permanent - 3 Parent/Guardian Phone Call - 2 Required Meeting - 2 Other Drug Safety - 2 Possession of Alcohol/Drug Paraphernalia - 2 Residence Hall Removal: Temporary - 1 Restitution - 1 Fire Safety Violation Fine - 1
2. 4. Controlled Substances Prescription Medication	2	Deferred Suspension - 1 THC 101 - 1 Conduct Probation - 1 Reflection Paper: Ethical Decisions and Actions - 1 Controlled Substances Use/Possession - 1st Violation Fine - 1
1. 2. Alcohol Distribution	13	Deferred Suspension - 6 Conduct Probation - 6 Large Gathering with Alcohol - 2 Required Meeting - 1
1. 4. Excessive Quantities/Common Sources	18	Conduct Probation - 12 Under the Influence - 9 Underage Possession/Consumption - 1st Violation Fine - 9 Action Plan for Personal Development - 3 Underage Possession/Consumption - 2nd Violation Fine - 3 THC 101 - 1

**2023-2024:**

Charge/Issue	Number of times used	Sanctions/Actions
1. 1. Underage Possession	387	Conduct Probation - 181 Under the Influence - 152 Underage Possession/Consumption - 1st Violation Fine - 106 Conduct Warning - 36 Reflection Paper: Ethical Decisions and Actions - 32 THC 101 - 26 Possession of Alcohol/Drug Paraphernalia - 26 Paper - 24 Action Plan for Personal Development - 16 Deferred Residence Hall Removal - 13 Underage Possession/Consumption - 2nd Violation Fine - 13 Conflict Wise - 11 Deferred Suspension - 10 Controlled Substances Use/Possession - 1st Violation Fine - 10 No Visitation - 6 Restitution - 6 Apology Letter - 3 Administrative Move - 3 Loss of Housing Selection Priority - 3 Residence Hall Removal: Permanent - 3 Residence Hall/Campus Restriction - 3 Residence Hall Removal: Temporary - 3 Suspension - 3 Nicotine 101 - 2 Parent/Guardian Phone Call - 2 Large Gathering with Alcohol - 2 Underage Possession/Consumption - 3rd Violation Fine - 1 Controlled Substances Use/Possession - 2nd Violation Fine - 1
1. 2. Alcohol Distribution	21	Conduct Probation - 7 Under the Influence - 3 Underage Possession/Consumption - 1st Violation Fine - 3 No Visitation - 2 Large Gathering with Alcohol - 2 Conduct Warning - 1 Possession of Alcohol/Drug Paraphernalia - 1

<p>1. 3. Intoxicated Behaviors</p>	<p>52</p>	<p>Under the Influence - 26  Conduct Probation - 25  Underage Possession/Consumption - 1st Violation Fine - 13  Deferred Residence Hall Removal - 6  Deferred Suspension - 4  Underage Possession/Consumption - 2nd Violation Fine - 4  Apology Letter - 3  Reflection Paper: Ethical Decisions and Actions - 3  Restitution - 3  Action Plan for Personal Development - 2  Residence Hall Removal: Temporary - 2  Suspension - 2  Conflict Wise - 2  Administrative Move - 1  Loss of Housing Selection Priority - 1  Paper - 1  Residence Hall Removal: Permanent - 1  Conduct Warning - 1  Possession of Alcohol/Drug Paraphernalia - 1</p>
<p>1. 4. Excessive Quantities/Common Sources</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>Conduct Probation - 7  Under the Influence - 7  Reflection Paper: Ethical Decisions and Actions - 6  Underage Possession/Consumption - 1st Violation Fine - 1</p>
<p>1. 5. Large Gatherings</p>	<p>35</p>	<p>Deferred Suspension - 28  Large Gathering with Alcohol - 26  Parent/Guardian Letter - 21  Required Meeting - 1</p>

<p>1. 6. Drinking Games/Paraphernalia</p>	<p>182</p>	<p>Conduct Probation - 50  Conduct Warning - 34  Under the Influence - 34  Possession of Alcohol/Drug Paraphernalia - 26  Underage Possession/Consumption - 1st Violation Fine - 23  Reflection Paper: Ethical Decisions and Actions - 16  Paper - 9  THC 101 - 8  Controlled Substances Use/Possession - 1st Violation Fine - 4  No Visitation - 2  Large Gathering with Alcohol - 2  Action Plan for Personal Development - 1  Apology Letter - 1  Nicotine 101 - 1  Underage Possession/Consumption - 2nd Violation Fine - 1</p>
<p>2. 1. Controlled Substances Possession/Use</p>	<p>106</p>	<p>Conduct Probation - 63  THC 101 - 52  Controlled Substances Use/Possession - 1st Violation Fine - 23  Under the Influence - 18  Underage Possession/Consumption - 1st Violation Fine - 17  Reflection Paper: Ethical Decisions and Actions - 13  Possession of Alcohol/Drug Paraphernalia - 11  Action Plan for Personal Development - 7  Conduct Warning - 6  Deferred Residence Hall Removal - 5  Suspension - 4  Paper - 3  Deferred Suspension - 2  Residence Hall Removal: Permanent - 2  Conflict Wise - 2  Apology Letter - 1  Dismissal - 1  Nicotine 101 - 1  Residence Hall Removal: Temporary - 1  Other Drug Safety - 1  Controlled Substances Use/Possession - 2nd Violation Fine - 1  Underage Possession/Consumption - 2nd Violation Fine - 1</p>



<p>2. 3. Controlled Substances Paraphernalia</p>	<p>122</p>	<p>Conduct Probation - 67          THC 101 - 44          Controlled Substances Use/Possession - 1st Violation Fine - 20          Under the Influence - 19          Possession of Alcohol/Drug Paraphernalia - 18          Reflection Paper: Ethical Decisions and Actions - 17          Conduct Warning - 13          Underage Possession/Consumption - 1st Violation Fine - 13          Action Plan for Personal Development - 6          Paper - 6          Deferred Residence Hall Removal - 5          Underage Possession/Consumption - 2nd Violation Fine - 3          No Visitation - 2          Suspension - 2          Conflict Wise - 2          Large Gathering with Alcohol - 2          Apology Letter - 1          Deferred Suspension - 1          Administrative Move - 1          Nicotine 101 - 1          Residence Hall Removal: Permanent - 1          Controlled Substances Use/Possession - 2nd Violation Fine - 1</p>
<p>5. 7. DUI</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>Deferred Suspension - 2          Under the Influence - 2          Deferred Residence Hall Removal - 1          Residence Hall Removal: Permanent - 1          Other Drug Safety - 1          Controlled Substances Use/Possession - 1st Violation Fine - 1          Underage Possession/Consumption - 1st Violation Fine - 1</p>
<p>2. B. Controlled Substances Sale/Manufacture/Intent to Sell</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>Deferred Suspension - 1          THC 101 - 1          Residence Hall Removal: Temporary - 1          Conflict Wise - 1          Controlled Substances Use/Possession - 1st Violation Fine - 1          Underage Possession/Consumption - 1st Violation Fine - 1</p>

Students who are too intoxicated to remain on campus are sent to the emergency room. Students requiring medical transport to the hospital attend a series of meetings with university officials. During the transport, a staff member or public safety officer notifies the student's emergency contact immediately. Once a student is released from the hospital, a university staff member from the Office of the Dean of Students schedules an educational meeting with the student. Students are required to meet with the CARE Team Director or Assistant Director and then attend a student conduct meeting for the intoxicated behavior if appropriate.

The data below represents the total number of students transported to the emergency department for alcohol or other drug-related intoxication for each year during the reporting period.

	2022-2023	2023-2024
<b>Alcohol/Other Drug Transport</b>	20	37

The Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards in coordination with the Office of Campus Life holds student organizations accountable for any violations regarding alcohol or other drugs. These organizations may include but are not limited to fraternities and sororities, club sports teams, etc.

	2022-2023	2023-2024
<b>Student Organization Policy Violations</b>	11	13

### Summary of Future Recommendations

All conduct meetings have been held in person since fall 2022 with the exception in circumstances where an in-person meeting is not possible. For the coming years, the following recommendations are suggested:

- In 2022, the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards identified, secured funding for, and launched online prevention education modules for all incoming first-year students on the topics of alcohol safety, cannabis safety, and other drug safety. This initiative is a significant improvement over the university's previous use of eCHECKUP TO GO for this purpose. This program has also been beneficial for education sanctions assigned after conduct meetings. **Quinnipiac University should continue to fund this invaluable initiative.**
- **Quinnipiac University should hire a full-time prevention and wellness educator to join the Student Affairs division.** This position would ideally engage in proactive education to reduce the use and secondary harms of alcohol and other drugs and could

facilitate post-incident educational conduct meetings.

- **Quinnipiac University should leverage the resources and expertise of Hartford Healthcare to further advance prevention efforts at the university.**
- **Quinnipiac University should establish a committee to address alcohol and other drug use and abuse.** This committee would be comprised of representatives from student affairs, public safety, Hamden police, Hartford Healthcare

## **Resources**

A. Student Code of Conduct

B. Student Handbook includes the following:

- Alcohol Policies
- Drug Policies
- Residential Life Policy
- Student Organization Policies
- Fraternity and Sorority Risk Management
- Policy on Risk Management
- Policy Statement on Hazing
- Policy Statement on Posting
- Policy Statements Regarding Student Organization Use of Alcohol
- Policy Statement on the Prevention of Alcohol Abuse and Other Drug

C. MyQ cites Policy on Faculty/Staff-Sponsored Events with Alcohol: Event Management Rules and Regulations

D. Employee Policy Manual cites Policy on a Drug-Free Workplace