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PURPOSE OF ANNUAL NOTIFICATION AND BIENNIAL REVIEW REPORT

Green River College

Biennial Review

Student Housing provides various programmatic opportunities during the academic year. Housing staff members hosted social programs that included activities as an alternative to alcohol or drugs. Due to the global pandemic, much of the programmatic engagement was virtual and focused on virtual games; virtual museum tours; and virtual trivia.

Campus Environment

Green River College's main campus has been situated in a forested residential area away from

community connections and supported healthy school-life balance. During Club Fair week, (3rd week of each quarter), Student Life schedules community resources to provide information to the student body.

Student activities included Student Government, Gator Activities Board (GAB), Leadership, Education and Outreach Program, peer mentors, peer volunteers, student leadership, work grants and work study jobs, intramural sports, shopping and sightseeing trips. There was also a Welcome Crew to work with newly arriving international students. International activities involved camping, celebrations (Lunar New Year, Halloween), concerts, hiking, musicals, professional baseball, basketball and soccer, sightseeing, skiing/snowboarding and more.

Drug and Alcohol Programming

The College has an alcohol and other drug policy and education website wh-6 (t)n()TJEMC /P (i)-2 (gh .er am).

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effects of alcohol and drug use/abuse. A broad representation of the College's leadership collaborated to create, implement, review and refine the drug and alcohol prevention programs.

The college did not renew the subscription to the eCheckup services as the utilization rate was extremely low and the college has a designated [Collegiate Recovery](#) program developed by [Center for Transformational Wellness](#). In addition, there are free local community services listed on Center for Transformational Wellness websites such as South King County AA, Battlefield Addiction, Kent Youth and Family Services, and Valley Cities Behavioral Health Care.

DRUG AND ALCOHOL PROGRAM GOALS

1. Increased GRC faculty, staff members and student knowledge about campus policies and laws regarding alcohol and drug use.
 - Knowledge of campus drug/alcohol policies was promoted through the Annual Drug Free Schools and Communities Act Notice.
 - Each new employee (full-time, part-time or student employee was required to sign a Drug-Free Workplace Form (the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 and the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989).
 - Drug and alcohol posters were placed throughout campus.
 - Drug and alcohol pamphlets were placed in the Campus Corner Apartments, Lindbloom Student Union, Holman Library, Student Affairs Building.
 - There were drug and alcohol informational segments on the Green River website.
2. Increased awareness of decision-making processes about alcohol and drug use.
 - The Green River website contained information to help students, faculty, and staff make healthy choices and understand that advanced planning was involved in making those choices.
 - The drug and alcohol website content explained the impact of different types of alcohol, blood alcohol levels and ramifications, and addressed ways to reduce risk if drinking.
 - Employees understood that alcohol and drug issues were vital to student success and could impact academic performance.
3. Increased Green River's faculty and staff members' knowledge about where to refer students or colleagues with alcohol and (m)-2 rT(e)4 (r)-7 (e)4 (t)-2LDC /1 (een)-4 (e)-10 (sS)-7 (e)42 (e)4 (r)3 (Tle

<https://www.greenriver.edu/students/student-safety/alcohol-and-drug->

- Follow-up surveys had to be completed and results analyzed to determine whether specific DAAPP elements had any positive effects, and if not, those elements required modification.
- Completion of the DAAPP is time consuming requiring offices to plan and implement annual compliance timelines.

COLLEGE POLICIES

GA-1 Drug Free Campus Policy

<https://www.greenriver.edu/campus/policies-and-procedures/general-administrative-policies/ga-1-drug-free-campus-policy.html>

Green River College views substance abuse as detracting from the health and productivity of the individual and the college community. The purpose of this policy is to promote education and awareness about alcohol and other drugs in multiple ways in order to reach a variety of needs in

A special exemption will be granted for limited use in a restricted area to accommodate private groups renting College facilities for private events.

Clubs and Organizations Handbook

POLICY ENFORCEMENT

When students were found in violation of the Student Code of Conduct, the Student Judicial Officer initiated action by mailing a written notice to the student which directed him/her to attend a disciplinary meeting. The letter briefly outlined the factual allegations, the provision(s) of the conduct code that were alleged to have been violated, the range of possible sanctions and the specific time and location of the meeting. At the meeting, the Student Judicial Officer presented the allegations, and the respondent was allowed to explain what took place. If the student failed to attend the meeting, the Judicial Officer took disciplinary action based upon the available information. If the student was not satisfied with the outcome, the student could have filed a written notice of appeal within 21 calendar days of service of the Student Judicial Officer's decision. Failure to file the notice of appeal on time constituted a waiver of the right (d)2 (r)3 (y)-r-0.0