Students and employees accused of violating the drug/alcohol policy as established shall have the right to:

1. A hearing before the Director of Student Conduct and/or the Associate Vice President of Human Resources. The hearing shall be conducted by an impartial representative of students, employees, faculty, and staff members.

2. Access to appeals as defined within the College Policies and Procedures and Student Code of Conduct.

3. Northeast Community College’s Drug Free Initiatives pertaining to the possession and use of illicit drugs and alcoholic beverages by students and employees on its property or as part of any of its programs, activities, or services. The AOD Workgroup is representative of students, faculty, and employees. The AOD Workgroup is designated as the primary reason it is utilized in social situations. Other effects include: a) alcohol by students and employees on its property or as part of any of its programs, activities, or services.

Drug Free Initiatives

Northeast’s housing facilities. Numerous alcohol and drug education centers to serve Northeast students. The following limited listings these centers into four categories: information and referral offices, outpatient treatment facilities, and half-way house re-entry programs.

Information and Referral Offices

Behavioral Health Specialists, Inc., Norfolk – 402-370-3140

Bayou Vista Treatment Center – 800-448-5000

Narcotics Anonymous

Elkhorn Valley Area Horizon (Norfolk, Newman Grove) – 402-841-6014

Outpatient Services

Behavioral Health Specialists, Inc., Norfolk – 402-370-3140

Better Living Counseling Services, Inc., South Sioux City – 402-494-4904

Chey Woy Na Zhee Halfway House, Winnebago – 402-878-2480

Heartland Cottage – 402-371-8354


South Sioux City – 402-494-3337

Oasis Counseling International, Omaha – 402-379-2030

Dr. Opal Alois & Associates, Pacific, NE – 402-837-6693

Ponca Tribe of Nebraska, Ponca – 402-371-8354

Valley Hope Alcohol & Drug Treatment Center, O’Neill – 402-336-0008

Inpatient Treatment Facilities

Heartland Cottage – 402-371-8354

Sundance Place Cottage – 800-222-8683

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Chey Woy Na Zhee Halfway House, Winnebago – 402-878-2480

Valley Hope Alcohol & Drug Treatment Center, O’Neill – 402-336-0008

Half-Way House, Re-Entry Programs

Chey Woy Na Zhee Halfway House, Winnebago – 402-878-2480

The Link, Norfolk – 402-371-5310 (Men’s halfway house)

Women’s Empowering Life Line (W.E.L.L.), Norfolk – 402-379-3622 (Women’s halfway house)

Any of these resources can also provide information and assessment relating to alcohol and drug use. In addition, they can furnish schedules for local and area meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, Al-Anon, Adult Children of Alcoholics, Alateen, and Alcoholics Anonymous. Both inpatient and outpatient centers offer help for the entire family of the alcoholic or drug user.

For “out-of-area” off-campus students, information for assistance may be obtained by contacting local health agencies, family doctors, churches, law enforcement agencies, or other community action centers and service organizations.

Legal Sanctions – Local, State, and Federal – Controlled Substances 28-416, Prohibited acts; violations, penalties.

1. Any unlawful or harmful act. As excepted as authorized by the Uniform Controlled Substances Act, it shall be unlawful for any person knowingly or intentionally: (a) To manufacture, distribute, deliver, dispense, prepare for delivery, offer for delivery, or possess with intent to deliver, a controlled substance; or a counterfeit controlled substance; (b) To create, distribute, or possess with intent to distribute a controlled substance; or (c) To do the same a controlled substance or a counterfeit controlled substance.

2. Violation Penalties – Except as provided in subsections (4), (7), (8), (9), and (10) of this section, any person who violates subsection (1) of this section with respect to: (a) A controlled substance classified in Schedule I, II, or III of section 28-405 which is an exceptionally hazardous substance (including any controlled substance which is a Schedule I or Schedule II controlled substance classified in Schedule I, II, or III of section 28-405 shall be guilty of a Class B felony; (b) A Class C or Class D controlled substance classified in Schedule IV of section 28-405 shall be guilty of a Class B felony.

3. Possession of Controlled Substance – A person knowingly or intentionally possessing a controlled substance containing a detectable amount of any drug or other substance contained in a detectable amount of a controlled substance having a high probability of being detected by testing.

(a) One hundred forty grams or more shall be guilty of a Class B felony; (b) Twenty-eight grams or less shall be guilty of a Class C IC felony; (c) At least ten grams but less than twenty-eight grams shall be guilty of a Class D IC felony.

4. Controlled Substance Possession (1) of this section with respect to heroin or any mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of heroin in a quantity of: (a) One hundred forty grams or more shall be guilty of a Class B IC felony; (b) Twenty-eight grams or less shall be guilty of a Class C IC felony; (c) At least ten grams but less than twenty-eight grams shall be guilty of a Class D IC felony.

5. Possession of Amphetamine/Methamphetamine – Any person knowingly or intentionally possessing a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine or amphetamine, or salts, optical isomers, and salts of its isomers, or with respect to methamphetamine, its salts, or optical isomers, and salts of its isomers, in a quantity of: (a) One hundred forty grams or more shall be guilty of a Class B IC felony; (b) At least ten grams but less than one hundred forty grams shall be guilty of a Class C IC felony; or (c) At least ten grams but less than twenty-eight grams shall be guilty of a Class D IC felony.
19. Motor Vehicle Operator’s License – In addition to the penalties provided in this section, (a) If the person convicted or adjudicated of violating this section is eighteen years of age or younger and has one or more licenses or permits issued under the Motor Vehicle Operator’s License Act. (i) For the first offense, the court may, as a part of the judgment of conviction or adjudication, (A) impose any of the penalties for thirty days and require such person to attend a drug education class; (ii) For a second offense, the court may, as a part of the judgment of conviction or adjudication, (A) impose any of the penalties for ninety days and (B) require such person to complete no fewer than twenty and no more than forty hours of community service and to attend a drug education class; (iii) For a third or subsequent offense, the court may, as a part of the judgment of conviction or adjudication, (A) impose any such penalties for one hundred twenty months and (B) require such person to complete no fewer than sixty hours of community service, to attend a drug education class, and to submit to a drug assessment by a licensed alcohol and drug counselor; and (B) If the person convicted or adjudicated of violating this section is eighteen years of age or younger and does not have a permit or license issued under the Motor Vehicle Operator’s License Act. (1) For the first offense, the court shall, as a part of the judgment of conviction or adjudication, (A) prohibit such person from obtaining any permit or any license pursuant to the act for which such person would otherwise be eligible until thirty days after the date of such order and (B) require such person to attend a drug education class; (ii) For a second offense, the court shall, as a part of the judgment of conviction or adjudication, (A) prohibit such person from obtaining any permit or any license pursuant to the act for which such person would otherwise be eligible until ninety days after the date of such order; and (B) require such person to complete no fewer than twenty hours and no more than forty hours of community service and to attend a drug education class; and (iii) For a third or subsequent offense, the court may, as a part of the judgment of conviction or adjudication, (A) prohibit such person from obtaining any permit or any license pursuant to the act for which such person would otherwise be eligible until twelve months after the date of such order and (B) require such person to complete no fewer than sixty hours of community service, to attend a drug education class, and to submit to a drug assessment by a licensed alcohol and drug counselor.

A copy of an abstract of the court’s conviction or adjudication shall be transmitted to the Director of Motor Vehicles pursuant to sections 60-497.01 to 60-497.04.

28-445. Initiation controlled substance prohibited acts; determinations; penalties; seizure.

(1) Any person who knowingly and intentionally manufactures, distributes, delivers, or possesses with intent to distribute or deliver an initiation controlled substance shall be guilty of a Class II misdemeanor; and (2) For the second and all subsequent offenses, be guilty of a Class II misdemeanor. (2) In determining whether a substance is an initiation controlled substance the court or other authority concerned shall consider all relevant factors, including, but not limited to, the following: (a) Whether the substance is represented as having an effect similar to or the same as an illicit controlled substance or a medicinal substance, as represented by way of terminology which is deceptively similar to or the same as the terminology used for an illicit controlled substance, the degree of such similarity being represented by the way of terminology which is deceptively similar to or the same as the terminology used for an illicit controlled substance; (b) Whether the dosage unit size substantially exceeds the reasonable price of a similar dosage unit size of like chemical composition sold over the counter; (c) Whether the substance was approved by the Food and Drug Administration for over-the-counter sales and contained the packaging and labeling information approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration; (d) Whether the substance is packaged in a manner and quantity similar to or the same as that commonly used for illicit controlled substances; (e) Whether the dosage unit appearance of the substance is deceptively similar to that of a particular controlled substance; (g) Whether the substance is distributed to persons who represent it as a controlled substance, knowing or having reason to know that it is not a controlled substance; (h) Whether the person in possession of or control of the substance utilized deception, fraud, or deceptive tactics or actions to prevent the seizure, discovery, or detection of the substance or the substance thereafter being distributed upon any drug or container labeling thereof or to represent such a substance as a controlled substance, fraudulent representation of such a substance as a controlled substance; (i) Whether the person or substance is possessed, distributed, or delivered in violation of this section 28-431.

28-407. Registration required; exceptions.

Exempt from registration in this section, everyone persons who manufactures, prescribes, distributes, administers, or dispenses any controlled substance within this state shall be required to submit a registration request in accordance with the Nebraska Controlled Substances Act. Health care facilities providers credentialed by the department and facilities licensed by the department shall not be required to be registered. Nebraska Controlled Substances Act registration upon providing of a Federal Controlled Substances Registration to the department. Federal Controlled Substances Registration numbers obtained under this section shall not be public information but may be shared by the department for investigative and regulatory purposes if necessary and only under appropriate circumstances to ensure against any unauthorized access to such information. Additional information can be found on the Nebraska Legislature website.

28-417. Unlawful acts; violations; penalty.

(1) It shall be unlawful for any person: (a) To omit, remove, alter, or obliterate a symbol required by the Federal Controlled Substances Act, 21 U.S.C. 802 et seq, as the act existed on September 1, 2001, or required by the laws of this state; (b) To alter, deface, or remove any label affixed to a package containing a controlled substance or other container or package; (c) To refuse or fail to make, keep, furnish, or maintain any record, notification, order form, statement, invoice, or information required under the Uniform Controlled Substances Act; (d) To refuse any entry into any premises for inspection authorized by the act; (e) To keep or maintain any document, record, or account (i) To destroy or obliterate any symbols required by the Uniform Controlled Substances Act; (ii) To use any controlled substances or which is used for the keeping or selling the same in violation of the act; (f) To whom or for whose use any controlled substance has been prescribed, sold, or dispensed by a drug store, boat, aircraft, or Place whatever such person knows or should know is not to be used in violation of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act; and (iii) To use any controlled substance not authorized by his or her registration or to dispense or distribute a controlled substance not authorized by his or her registration; or (g) To under the influence of any controlled substance for the purpose of and or with disturbing the auditory, visual, mental or nervous process.

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Annual Security and Fire Safety Report


This report includes statistics for the previous three years concerning reported crimes that occurred on-campus, in off-campus buildings or property, and on adjacent publicly owned property. A hard copy of this report can be requested by the office of the Vice President of Student Services.

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