SUBSTANCE USE AND ABUSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Function

Established in response to the CSU Action Plan for Substance Abuse (AAES 90-93; January, 1990), the Substance Use and Abuse Advisory Committee (SUAAC) is advisory to the President on campus substance use and abuse issues. The committee shall plan and coordinate a comprehensive educational program; develop and review administrative procedures related to alcohol and drug use and abuse; coordinate campus efforts to reduce substance use and abuse and its effects; monitor and ensure compliance with campus, system, state, and federal policies; and facilitate collaborative community partnerships.

The committee has two standing sub-committees: Steering and Programs. The cochairs of the SUACC will appoint the vice chair of the SUAAC and the chairs of the Steering and Programs Subcommittees. The chairs of the Steering and Programs Subcommittees will solicit membership from appropriate areas/organizations.

Membership

The committee will be a university-wide standing committee composed of faculty, staff, student, and community members. The Vice President for Student Affairs and the Dean of Students will serve as cochairs. Faculty and staff appointees will serve two-year terms. Students and community representatives will serve one-year terms. Members may be re-appointed as necessary. Committee membership is as follows:

Vice President, Student Affairs, or designee (co-chair)
Dean of Students, or designee (co-chair)
Executive Director, University Housing and Associate Vice President for Student Affairs
Chief, University Police
Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs Health & Wellbeing
Director, Athletics
Director, New Student Programs
Director, Employment Equity
The ASI President, or designee
One representative, nominated by the President
Two representatives from Administration and Finance (A&F), nominated by the Senior Vice President, A&F
One representative from Academic Affairs, nominated by the Provost
One representative from the Academic Senate, nominated by the Executive Committee of the Academic Senate
One representative from Cal Poly Corporation, nominated by the Executive Director, Cal Poly Corporation
One student-at-large, nominated by the Dean of Students, selected from a student group, e.g., Student Health Advisory Council, Inter-Fraternity/Panhellenic Councils
One staff representative (non-MPP), nominated by the Associate Vice President, Human Resources
Five community members (e.g., from the County Mental Health or Alcohol Services, law enforcement agencies, civic groups), nominated by the Vice President, Student Affairs

Meetings

Meetings will be held regularly during Fall, Winter, and Spring Quarters, at the discretion of the cochairs.

October 2001
Membership revision September 2004 & November 2006
Academic Senate nomination revision December 2008
Title changes September 2010
Subcommittee changes July 2011
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