

SUBSTANCE USE AND MISUSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Function

Established in response to the CSU Action Plan for Substance Abuse (AAES 90-93; January, 1990), the Substance Use and Misuse Advisory Committee (SUMAC) is advisory to the President on campus substance use and misuse issues. The committee shall plan and coordinate a comprehensive educational program; develop and review administrative procedures related to alcohol and drug use and misuse; coordinate campus efforts to reduce substance use and misuse 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 SUMAC will appoint the vice chair of the SUMAC 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)

Associate Vice President for Student Affairs, Campus Life

Chief, University Police

Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs Health & Wellbeing

Director, Athletics

Director, New Student and Transition Programs

Director, Civil Rights & Compliance

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 Partners, nominated by the CEO, Cal Poly Partners

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 Vice President, University Personnel and Chief Human Resources Officer

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 co-chairs.

October 2001

Editorial revision September 2002, September 2003, June 2006

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Academic Senate nomination revision December 2008

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Title change October 2015

Committee Title change October 2023

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