Our Mission: To create a campus community environment that promotes healthy and safe behaviors among faculty, students, and community organizations

MINUTES

Today's Meeting Goal: To learn about the trends and risks of marijuana use by our students

I. Introductions/Sign-In

Reps from OSC, FSL, MADD, SAVIP, Student Life (OCSS & SAPE), USC PD

Janie Kerzan

II. Trending Articles:

Inside Higher Ed: Booze, Pot, Grades
Washington Post: Good science on marijuana is so hard to find
Time: How colleges are dealing with legal pot

- Re: high correlation between heavy alcohol use and academic performance
- Students who fall in high-risk categories don’t often move out of that category while they’re in college. They tend to get locked in to whatever those habits throughout their college experience.
- Conflicting studies re: positive & negative impacts on health, cognitive ability, etc. B/c it’s still a Schedule-I drug with no discernable health benefits (as established by the DEA), it’s difficult to have a valid scientific study. Quickly politicized.
- Universities in Oregon looking at how to address legalization and other policy changes

III. Presentation on Marijuana Trends

Aimee Hourigan

See uploaded slides.

IV. Key Updates

Coalition workgroups, SAPE, SAVIP, OSC, USCPD

- SAVIP: The first Bar Outreach Training held Mon Apr 10 at 3pm
- Laws & Enforcement: Creating a presentation about state & local alcohol laws, developing a comprehensive data report for the Coalition, Monitoring impact of new city ordinances on high risk behavior, law enforcement partner recruitment
- New staff starting Monday with SAVIP – Jennifer Taylor will be Stand Up Carolina program coordinator
- Tall Cop presentation: highly recommended by Wallace, very educational
- Walk Like MADD – Sat Apr 22 @ Saluda Shoals

V. Other business & announcements

- Next meeting: May 4 at 4pm, RH 304. Topic: Data & Stats from Healthy Minds & AlcoholEdu

VI. Save the Date: Coalition Strategic Planning Session, June 22nd, 9am-3pm