

The Berkeley campus strongly encourages students to report alcohol or controlled substance emergencies promptly. The campus recognizes that students may be reluctant to report emergencies due to fear of potential consequences for their own conduct. The intent of this policy is to remove barriers to seeking medical assistance and thus promote student safety.

Students and campus-recognized student organizations (including registered student organizations, sponsored campus organizations, and affiliated campus organizations, referred to henceforth as “RSOs”) reporting an alcohol or controlled substance emergency will not be subject to the student conduct process if:

1. The reporting student or RSO may be in violation of any of the following Code of Student Conduct sections:

- 102.17 – Controlled Substances (Unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, use, or sale of, or the attempted manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, use, or sale of controlled substances, identified in federal and state law or regulations).
- 102.18 - Alcohol (Manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, use, or sale of alcohol that is unlawful or otherwise prohibited by, or not in compliance with, University policy or campus regulations).

and,

2. The student or RSO promptly seeks medical assistance on behalf of a student experiencing an alcohol or controlled substance emergency.

The student or RSO may be referred to the Center for Student Conduct to discuss participation in an appropriate educational program in a timely manner. Participation in the educational program will not create a reportable conduct record.

Individuals invoking this policy more than once may create a higher degree of concern and will be reviewed by the Center for Student Conduct for appropriate follow-up.

Records that fall under this policy will be maintained by the Center for Student Conduct.

This policy does not apply to any citation, arrest, or other action taken by police or law enforcement officials, and this policy is not applicable to potential violations of the Residential Code of Conduct.