

- a. USU recognizes that a student who has been drinking and/or using drugs and is then either a victim of violence or observes a violent act against another person—including but not limited to domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, or sexual assault— may be hesitant to report the incident due to fear of being punished for their own conduct. USU strongly encourages students to report all incidents of violence. A victim or bystander acting in good faith to report any incident of violence to USU officials or to police will not be subject to Utah State University Student Code of Conduct action for violations of alcohol and/or drug use policies occurring at or near the time of the incident being reported.
2. Medical Amnesty
- a. Students who seek emergency medical attention for themselves, or for someone else, related to consumption of drugs or alcohol will not be charged with violations of the Utah State University Student Code of Conduct related to that consumption (specifically: [Art V, Section V-3.](#), B.1,2), provided that the student subsequently completes an evaluation and any recommended treatment at the USU Student Health and Wellness Center within a reasonable time frame to be determined by the Office of Student Conduct. Failure to complete this evaluation/treatment may result in charges being filed with the Office of Student Conduct.
- b. Members of student organizations are required to seek immediate medical assistance for other members or for guests when any potential health risk is observed, including medical emergencies related to the use of alcohol and/or drugs. A member of a student organization who seeks immediate assistance from appropriate sources will not be charged with violations of the Utah State University Student Code of Conduct related to providing alcohol.
3. Exceptions to Amnesty
- a. Amnesty does not apply to students who are in violation of USU alcohol and drug policies, and who come into contact with law enforcement, faculty, administrative staff, residence hall staff, or other university employees when such contact is initiated by law enforcement, faculty, administrative staff, residence hall staff, or other university employees.
- b. Amnesty is not intended to shield or protect students or organizations that repeatedly violate the Utah State University Student Code of Conduct or that endanger the health and safety of others. In cases where egregious or repeated violations of the Utah State University Student Code of Conduct occur, the University reserves the right to take judicial action on a case by case basis regardless of the manner in which the incident was reported. Additionally, the University reserves the right to adjudicate violations of the Utah State University Student Code of Conduct unrelated to alcohol or drug use, such as [Art IV, Section IV-2.A-I](#), [Art V, Section V-3](#).

ARTICLE III. PROCEDURES FOR FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

SECTION III-1 Demonstrations and Distribution of Literature

- A. Students, student organizations, and nonstudent individuals or groups sponsored by students/student organizations desiring to demonstrate, picket, or distribute literature on the campus are encouraged to file a written request with the Vice President for Student Affairs indicating the preferred time, place, and manner of such activity. The request may be filed at least 24 hours before the activity commences. Those involved shall abide by the regulations listed in paragraph B. Where it is deemed necessary, the Vice President for Student Affairs shall provide for security.
- B. Students, student organizations, and nonstudent individuals or groups sponsored by students/student organizations, may demonstrate, picket, or distribute literature on the campus in areas generally available to the public; provided that such demonstrators, picketers, or distributors do not or do not attempt to:
1. Breach the peace.
 2. Physically obstruct pedestrian traffic.
 3. Physically obstruct vehicular traffic.
 4. Interfere with classes or other scheduled meetings.
 5. Damage University property.
 6. Discard banners, placards, picket signs, leaflets, pamphlets, handbills, or other literature or materials in a manner which litters University property.
 7. Permanently occupy land areas or permanently locate signs and posters.
 8. Erect structures, shelters, or camps.
 9. Sleep overnight on University property.
 10. Threaten or endanger the health or safety of any person.

SECTION III-2. Posters and Bulletin Boards

1. Students can reasonably expect the following: The Vice President for Student Affairs shall ensure that space is available on campus for posters. Students desiring to display posters in the Taggart Student Center shall confer with the Director of the

board may give permission for the display of student posters.

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