CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, EAST BAY

ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND OTHER DRUGS (ATOD)
ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

January 14, 2016

PLACE: SA 4600A
TIME: 1:00-2:00 p.m.
PRESENT: A Alabastro, M Castillo, M Hinrichs, D Lopez, J Luna, R Rhodes, N Travis, A Wilson

AGENDA:
Subcommittee chairs focused on coordination efforts on campus initiatives / action items for the university on December 10, 2015 meeting: Topics & Concerns, Review of CSU Alcohol Policies and Prevention Program Committee Recommendation & East Bay Areas of Improvement, Recommendations and Challenges, and Priorities for East Bay.

Topics & Concerns: Medical Transports/ Parent notification: Parents are notified on all medical transports from East Bay Student Housing & Residence Life. Advisory Council will review steps to follow up with the student/resident’s return housing and to further discuss on notification of parents policy (under 21). Amnesty Policy: Looking how to address the policy and high risk groups affected by this policy. Marijuana Usage: Advisory Council feels that peer’s testimonials will help students understand the impact regarding future employer issues and concerns around marijuana usage. Alcohol Promotions: Policy subcommittee will implement a strategic plan how information is being address and/or advertised on campus. Aware, Awake, Alive: Chancellor’s office may discontinue funding or program usage. Presentation on “Choices” and information on sexual assaults under Title IX materials was shared with the Advisory Council that was presented with Greeks life organizations and athletics on campus. Smoking Policy: Steps for smoking policy implementation is pending from the Chancellor’s office. Subcommittee reviewed areas of Improvement of CSU Alcohol Policies, Preventions and recommendation: Communication of the Policy 3.0, Off-Campus Environment & UPD Involvement 9.0, and Treatment Programs- 10.0. Recommendation: Planning to hire a CAADAC Counselor – Certified Advance Alcohol & Drug Addiction Counselor to provide assistance with sanctions for ATOD and assess treatments, and implement Smart Groups under Student Health & Counseling Services. Challenges: Self-support groups such as Alcohol Anonymous (AA) may not be student led, makes it difficult to schedule but rooms have been secured and scheduled for Al-Anon sessions (January – June 2015). Priorities: Alcohol, Marijuana, and Smoke Free Campus (pending a directive from the Chancellor’s Office).

Advisory Council met with the subcommittees following after the meeting to work on plans for the upcoming academic year; closing out 2014-2015 activities and programs, accomplishment and results, and focus on 2015-2016.

Next Meeting: 2/11, 1-2 PM, SA 4600A / Breakout Sessions

ADJOURNMENT at 1:24 PM

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