Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act (DFSCA) CFR Part 86 (EDGAR Part 86)

Biennial Review: Academic Year 2014 - 2015 Academic Year 2015 - 2016

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I. Introduction

The purpose of the Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention regulations is to implement section 22 of the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989, which added section 1213 to the Higher Education Act. These amendments require that, as a condition of receiving funds or any other form of financial assistance under any Federal program, an institution of higher education (IHE) must certify that it has adopted and implemented a drug prevention program as described in this part.

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II. Biennial Review Process

This report is a review of the fiscal years 2014 and 2015. The following Montcalm Community College employees collaborated in crafting this report:

Connie Stewart – VP Administrative Services Riki Jensen – Director Human Resources Traci Nichols – Director of Financial Aid Debra Alexander – Dean of Student & Enrollment Services

The committee met to review previous programming and to plan additional/more programing for the next 12-24 months. Data regarding programming was collected from those present and reviewed by the committee.

Printed copies of this Biennial Report can be obtained by sending an email request to <u>connies@montcalm.edu</u> or by calling (989) 328-2111. Printed copies may also be picked up at VP for Administrative Services office on the Sidney campus or by mailing a request to: 2800 College Drive, Sidney, MI 48885.

Biennial Review reports are kept for three years after the fiscal year in which the record was created in accordance with CFR 86.103.

IV. Copies of Documents/Information Distributed to Students and Employees

Excerpts from the College Catalog:

The following information is presented in accordance with the Drug-free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989.

Standards of Conduct

It is the policy of Montcalm Community College that the transportation, possession or consumption of an alcoholic beverage or a controlled substance on college property is prohibited.

Legal Sanctions

Students who use alcoholic beverages or controlled substances on college property face disciplinary action, suspension from the college, and/or prosecution under the law. Any person who sells, provides, transports, possesses or consumes alcoholic beverages or controlled substances on college property may face immediate arrest and prosecution under applicable federal, state and local laws. Penalties under these laws may include fines, imprisonment or both.

Health Risks

Use of alcohol or controlled substances can result in illness, injury or death. Available Counseling and Treatment Programs

All MCC students and employees will have access to substance awareness workshops, seminars, and classes offered at the college. A student or employee who voluntarily seeks assistance to overcome substance abuse problems will receive counseling services on a confidential and non-punitive basis. When necessary, referral will be made to a community agency for assessment, prescribed treatment and follow-up.

Treatment programs are available at:

Montcalm Center for Behavioral Health 611 N. State, Stanton, MI 48888 (989) 831-7520

Students and employees participating in counseling or a prescribed programs are not exempt from college policies, procedures or rules.

Disciplinary Sanctions

Students and employees who illegally use alcoholic beverages or controlled substances on college property face disciplinary action, suspension from the college, and/or prosecution under the law.

V. Institutional and Programmatic Data

Summary of Violations:

There were no violations that occurred at MCC during the reporting period.

VI. Findings and Recommendations for Revisions of AOD Programs

In Compliance -

Upon review of the College's drug prevention program, it is in compliance with the minimum requirements of the DFSCA.

The College provides annually to each employee and student

Standards of conduct that clearly prohibits the unlawful possession, use or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol on college property

A description of applicable legal sanction under Local, State and Federal law for the unlawful possession or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol