

# Revising Student Code of Conduct Drug Law Policy

## Policy Memorandum No. 202

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The University Council, on recommendation of the Commission on Student Affairs, unanimously approved a resolution concerning revising the student code of conduct drug law policy.

Following is the text of the resolution as adopted by University Council.

**WHEREAS**, the use of synthetic and "designer" drugs has increased nationally; and

**WHEREAS**, and "date rape drugs" such as gamma-hydroxybutyrate (GHB) can be synthesized from over-the-counter precursors; and

**WHEREAS**, our peer institutions have more comprehensive illegal drug statements as illustrated below:

**WHEREAS**, our current policy reads:

7. Drugs

Possession, use, distribution or sale of unlawful drugs.

**THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED**, that the Code of Student Conduct be revised so that the Drug Policy is replaced by the following:

7. Drugs

Possession, use, manufacture (synthesis or growth), possession with intent to manufacture, sale, dispensation or distribution of any illegal drug or substance controlled under state or federal law.

Please refer to the Virginia Tech Statement on Alcohol and Other Drugs found in Section V.d. for additional information.

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President's Policy Memorandum

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