

college-sanctioned event. All student events involving alcohol must be registered in the Events Management System, and the student host of the event must have approval from the organization's advisor. Once approved, carrying alcohol from one on-campus venue to another is prohibited unless carried in a cup. No bottles, cans, kegs or other containers are allowed to be carried from one on-campus venue to another. is includes, but is not limited to: academic buildings, the library, parking lots, outdoor quads and spaces, athletic elds, roadways, and administrative buildings.

- Driving under the in uence of alcohol and/or drugs is strictly prohibited both on and o campus.
- Public consumption and/or possession of alcohol in public areas, including on-campus buildings and outdoor venues, is prohibited unless a college-sanctioned event.
- Good Samaritan Statement:

  e health and safety of students is a priority for the Rhodes community. Because of this, the College has adopted a Good Samaritan Statement, and students are expected to assist fellow community members by utilizing this service. Students are to contact Campus Safety or Residence Life sta when they believe an impaired/intoxicated student is in need of assistance. In case of a medical emergency, students should call 911. When a student or organization calls for assistance, neither the student/organization nor the impaired student will be subject to an alcohol violation, unless the student involved demonstrates a repeated lack of care for him/herself and the campus community. is policy does not protect students from violations of other college policies, such as threatening/causing physical harm, sexual assault, harassment, damage to property, hazing, etc. is policy likewise does not prevent action by local and state authorities. Sta members will record names of intoxicated students to allow for appropriate follow-up, which may result in timely completion of alcohol education programs, assessment, or treatment, depending upon the level of concern for the student's health and safety.
- High-risk drinking and associated paraphernalia (such as funnels) which encourage the abuse of alcohol are strictly forbidden.
- In order to promote safer alcohol consumption and individual responsibility, common containers and mass sources including kegs and stockpiles of beer or other alcohol are not permitted.
- Shared Responsibility Statement: Students who are found to be present in an environment when illegal, unhealthy, irresponsible, or unrective of community values drinking is occurring may be held responsible for a "Shared Responsibility-Alcohol" violation. is violation will likely result in a warning.

#### Hosting Events and Parties

All events planned and hosted by Rhodes College departments and registered organizations must use the Events Management System to:

- Reserve the location (indoor, outdoor, and o -campus) 14 days prior to the event start date. In coordination with other departments listed below, arrangements are needed at least 7 days in advance.
- Arrange catering through Bon Appétit and request any of the following: set-up from Physical Plant (chairs, tables, stage, etc.), AV equipment from the Barret Media Center, Campus Safety if cash is collected or security is needed, and publicity through Communications.
- In planning of events where alcohol is anticipated, the (din/m least 7 u and p2sw-updin/m 3s antfement: ewill likeli(hysical .) TOpev) 80 (s h) pl(VP(ed RF) 34 day)- 8ey bl

- For any person to make a false statement to the e ect that he or she is twenty-one years of age or older for the purpose of obtaining alcoholic beverages;
- For any person or group to sell alcoholic beverages without a license;
- For any person or group of legal drinking age to sell or furnish any alcoholic beverages to any person who is known to be visibly intoxicated, or to any person who appears to habitually drink alcoholic beverages to excess, or to any person who appears to be a habitual user of narcotics or other habit-forming drugs.

## Regarding alcohol & driving a motor vehicle, according to Tennessee law, it is illegal:

- To drive or be in physical control of a motor vehicle if a person is under twenty-one years of age and register .02 or more blood-alcohol content (BAC); for individuals who are twenty-one or over, the blood-alcohol test level is set at .08.
- To consume any alcoholic beverage or possess an open container of alcoholic beverage while operating a motor vehicle.

#### Partial summary of punishments for o enses related to alcohol and motor vehicles:

- e o ense of driving while impaired (.02 or greater BAC) for a person under age twenty-one (21) is a Class A misdemeanor punishable by a driver's license suspension of one (1) year and by a ne of two-hundred fty dollars (\$250). As additional punishment, the court may impose public service work.
- e o ense of driving while the driver is in possession of an open container of alcohol, or of a beverage containing any amount of alcohol, is a Class C misdemeanor punishable by a ne to be established by the court.
- e rst DUI o ense (.08 or higher BAC) is punishable by 48 hours minimum jail time, one (1) year suspension of license, \$350 minimum ne, 11 months and 29 days probation, and participation in an alcohol treatment program.
- e second DUI o ense (.08 or higher BAC) is punishable by 45 straight days minimum jail time, two (2) year suspension of license, \$600 minimum ne, 11 months and 29 days probation, and treatment.
- e third DUI o ense (.08 or higher BAC) is punishable by 120 straight days minimum jail time, three (3) to ten (10) year suspension of license, \$1,100 minimum ne, 11 months and 29 days probation, and treatment.
- e fourth DUI o ense (.08 or higher BAC) is punishable by 150 straight days minimum jail time, ve (5) year suspension of license, \$3000 minimum ne, and 1 to 6 years probation or parole.

#### Federal Alcohol Laws

www.ttb.gov/what-we-do/program-areas/beverage-alcohol

## **Violations & Sanctions**

In light of our Vision and policy we seek to establish an appropriate system for addressing violations of our community, remembering our commitment to fostering an atmosphere of personal and communal development.

- To emphasize learning versus punishment
- To promote development
- To emphasize success and support
- To support responsibility and judgment of individuals and groups

Student violations of this policy are on a two-tiered system. "Level 1" Violations include, but are not limited to, the possession or consumption of alcohol if under the age of 21 or providing alcohol to underage students. "Level 2" Violations include, but are not limited to, alcohol intoxication or substance-induced behavior that places a student at risk in terms of health and safety issues. e adjudicator determines the level of the violation.

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- 1. Dispose of all alcoholic beverages in his or her possession or the alcoholic beverages will be con scated and disposed of by a College sta member;
- 2. Receive a written or oral warning that current or future policy violation(s) may result in more severe sanctions and/or administrative action at the discretion of the adjudicator.

## **Level 1 Violation**

- 1st Violation Alcohol Education, Letter of Warning, Other Sanctions
- 2nd Violation Alcohol Education, Substance Evaluation, Letter of Warning, Parent/Guardian Noti ed, Disciplinary Probation, Other Sanctions
- 3rd Violation Substance Evaluation, Parent/Guardian Noti ed, Deferred Suspension, Letter of Warning, Suspension, Other Sanctions
- 4th Violation Suspension, Parent/Guardian Noti ed, Other Sanctions

## **Level 2 Violation**

- 1st Violation Alcohol Education, Parent/Guardian Noti ed, Substance Evaluation, Letter of Warning, Other Sanctions
- 2nd Violation Alcohol Education, Parent/Guardian Noti ed, Substance Evaluation, Disciplinary Probation or Deferred Suspension, Letter of Warning, Other Sanctions
- 3rd Violation Parent/Guardian Noti ed, Substance Evaluation, Suspension, Other Sanctions

Alcohol Education – designed to increase awareness of health, safety and legal issues surrounding alcohol misuse.

**Substance Evaluation** – evaluation for substance abuse issues.

**Parent Noti ed** – e parent/guardian will be noti ed via telephone.

Other Sanctions – see section on "Disciplinary Sanctions."

Failure to complete the required sanction(s) within six (6) weeks will result in: (1) the inability to register at enrollment clearance for the following semester until requirements are met; and (2) additional sanctions.

<u>Special Note:</u> Any violation that includes drinking and driving on campus will likely result in a suspension of parking and driving privileges for the rest of the student's college career at Rhodes.

## **Violations by Employees**

All Rhodes College employees are responsible for compliance with the College Social and Alcohol Policy. e following employee regulations represent the college's policy concerning alcohol:

- 1. While at work or at college-sponsored events, on or o campus, all employees are prohibited from being under the in uence of alcohol to the point where, in the opinion of the college, judgment or performance is impaired.
- 2. Employees who exhibit chronic erratic or unusual behavior, incur excessive absences or incidents of tardiness, are involved in a work-related accident, or otherwise give the college reasonable cause to believe they are under the in uence of alcohol will be subject to drug and alcohol testing and possible disciplinary action as stated in the college handbook.

Employees who organize or sponsor a student group, whether on or o campus, have the responsibility to enforce the College's **Social and Alcohol Policy**. Failure to comply with these responsibilities will be considered a violation of the Alcohol Policy and violators will be subject to disciplinary action suited to the severity of the violation as stated in the College Handbook.

## **Alcohol Consumption in the Lynx Lair**

e procedures outlined below apply to all students, faculty, sta , alumni, visitors and guests of the College. At all times each member of the Rhodes community is responsible for his or her behavior and the conduct of his or her guests.

## **Identi cation & Purchasing Procedures**

- 1. Students, faculty, sta , alumni, visitors and guests of the college who are of legal drinking age can present a valid driver's license for the purchase and consumption of alcohol. Each person may purchase only one alcoholic beverage at a time.
- 2. In accordance with the rules and regulations of the Alcohol Commission of the City of Memphis, the Memphis police shall be called promptly by Bon Appétit employees to report a ght or disturbance at the Lynx Lair. Students and employees involved in an alcohol-related incident in the Lair will be subject to disciplinary action described in the Alcohol Policy.
- 3. Bon Appétit reserves the right to refuse service to any persons.
- 4. No alcohol may be brought into the Lynx Lair.

#### **Reservations Procedures**

Student organizations may reserve the Lynx Lair for special events, however, because it is a place of business, a group may not restrict access to any member of the Rhodes community, visitors, or guests during the event.

Organizations wishing to reserve the Lynx Lair should follow the same hosting event and party guidance above.

#### Alcohol Awareness

Rhodes is committed to providing students, faculty, and sta with factual information about alcohol as well as con dential referrals for professional assistance in the event that they are needed. An awareness of the negative e ects of alcohol consumption may assist you in your e orts to make safe and responsible choices about alcohol. Educational programs will be organized and conducted annually to promote continued awareness and encourage an attitude of genuine concern and care for others. Information concerning responsible use, e ective party planning, indications of abuse or addiction, and resources for assistance are available for you or someone you care about in the Counseling Center.

## Rhodes College Drug Policy

e Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989

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For misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance, the penalty is imprisonment of not more than 11 months and 29 days and a \$2,500 ne.

e term "drug paraphernalia" means any equipment, products, and materials of any kind which are primarily used, intended for use, or designed for use by the person in possession of them, in planting, propagating, cultivating, growing, harvesting, manufacturing, compounding, converting, producing, processing, preparing, testing, analyzing, packaging, repackaging, storing, containing, concealing, injecting, ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise introducing into the human body, a controlled substance. (T.C.A. 22-42A-1)

e maximum penalty for unlicensed possession of drug paraphernalia is a Class A misdemeanor with imprisonment up to 11 months and 29 days in jail and a \$2,500 ne.

e maximum penalty for the unlicensed possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to sell, deliver, or manufacture a controlled substance is a Class E felony with imprisonment for not less than one year nor more than six years, or a ne of not more than \$5,000, or both.

## **Federal Drug Laws**

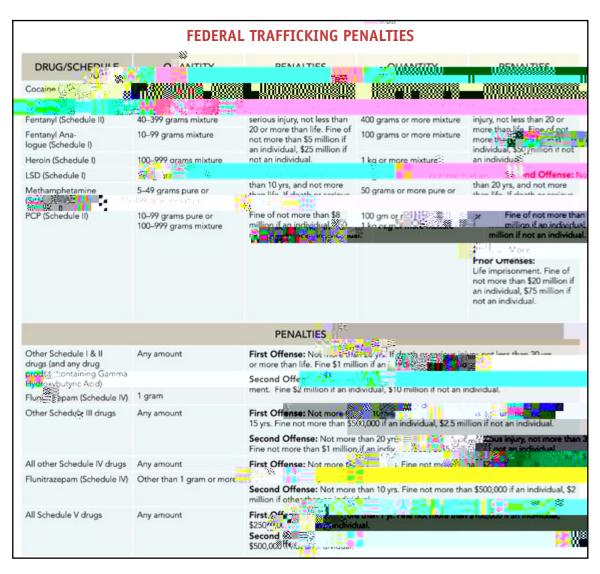
e Federal Controlled Substances Act speci es penalties, for a rst o ense individual involved in the unlawful manufacturing, distribution, or possession with intent to distribute narcotics, of not fewer than 10 years or more than life imprisonment and a ne up to 4 million dollars, or both. e penalty for simple possession, knowingly or intentionally possessing a controlled substance, is imprisonment up to one year and a minimum ne of \$1000, or both. Penalties for unlawful distribution of a controlled substance to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age is imprisonment or a ne, or both, up to twice that established for distribution o enses.

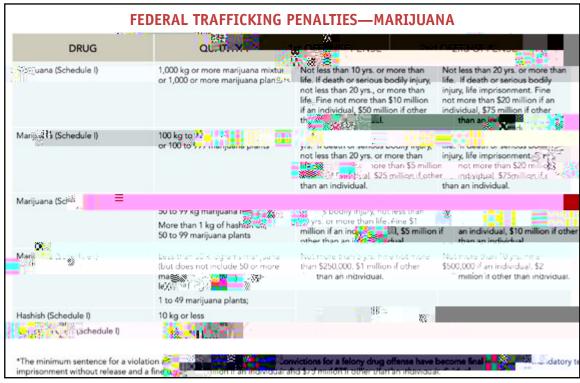
## **Student Penalties**

e minimum penalty for a rst-time drug paraphernalia violation is a requirement to participate in drug education and disciplinary probation for six months. Any student who violates the drug policy for drug paraphernalia for a second time will likely be deferred suspension or suspension from the College for at least one semester.

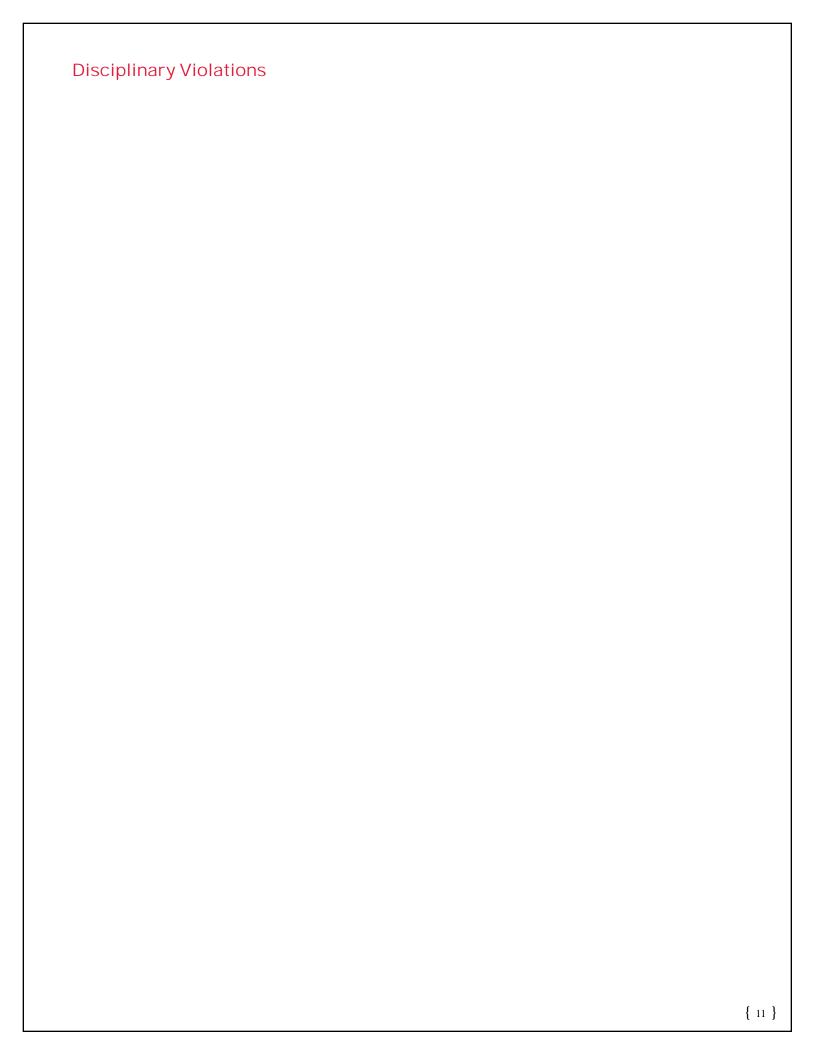
e minimum penalty for a rst-time violation of the Drug Policy for misuse or abuse of legal drugs or the illegal use or possession of a prescription drug, or controlled substance be disciplinary probation for a full year and a requirement for participation in a drug abuse education and/or treatment program. Parental notication is also likely. Any student who violates the Drug Policy for misuse or abuse of legal or illegal use or possession of a prescription drug, or controlled substance for a second time will likely be suspended from the College for at least one year.

Shared Responsibility Statement: Students who are found to be present in an environment where drug use or drug paraphernalia is present will be held





Health Risks					
Employee Resource	s				
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# **Disciplinary Sanctions**

The following sanctions may be imposed upon any student found to have violated College policies:

- 1. Warning: After a judicial conference or hearing, the hearing officer or body may believe the appropriate lesson has been learned and conclude the matter with a formal letter of warning.
- 2. **Disciplinary Probation:** A written notification for violation of specified regulations. Probation is designated for a specified period of time and includes the probability of more severe disciplinary sanctions, including suspension or expulsion, if the student is found to

