**MSU VALUES STATEMENT ON ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS**

**Current version**

MSU is committed to the safety, health and well-being of our students, employees, and campus visitors.  We provide an environment that promotes academic, social, and personal development, and responsibility through the safe, responsible, and legal consumption of alcohol and substances - supporting these efforts through appropriate education, policy, and resources.   We enforce alcohol and drug policies that comply with State and Federal law, and we provide educational opportunities and resources when violations occur.  We expect our students to demonstrate adult decision-making skills and to call for help when their peers have a medical emergency by overconsuming alcohol or other drugs.

**Revised version**

At Montana State University (MSU) we value the safety, health and well-being of our students, employees, and campus visitors. Because of our values, we proactively create safe environments through appropriate policies and programs that help students make healthy choices. While we enforce state and federal laws concerning alcohol and drugs, we also support the students who commit violations through educational and counseling resources. In addition, we expect our students to respond promptly when a medical emergency occurs due to overconsumption of alcohol or other drugs. MSU’s [medical amnesty policy](http://www.montana.edu/deanofstudents/documents/Medical%20Amnesty%20Policy%20Final%20copy.pdf) reinforces our commitment to provide a safer environment for students.