

The Six General Alcohol-Related Recommendations of the CSU (2001)

Recommendation # 1: The Chancellor should require campuses to develop comprehensive alcohol policies and programs which include, at a minimum, policies which are consistent with the campus mission, a commitment to holding individuals and student organizations accountable for their behavior, and a commitment to offering effective education programs which are assessed on a regular basis.

Recommendation # 2: Each campus should communicate alcohol policies to new students and their parents before and when they arrive on campus.

Recommendation # 3: Each campus should create a university-wide alcohol advisory council, including community membership, which annually develops and reviews goals, assesses the effectiveness of the campus program, and makes recommendations to the president. These councils should be under the direction of the vice presidents for student affairs.

Recommendation # 4: Each campus should gather data every two years to determine if its policies and programs are achieving the desired outcomes. Findings should be reported to the Chancellor and the Trustees.

Recommendation # 5: The CSU should sponsor conferences in which campuses share best practices, policies and programs as well as feature state and national experts. As a first step, the CSU should co-sponsor the National Social Norms Conference with the BACCHUS and GAMMA Peer Education Network on July 18-20, 2001, in Anaheim, California.

Recommendation # 6: State laws should be reviewed by the campus alcohol advisory councils and recommendations made to trustees and presidents for any changes that can enhance and support campus policies.