

personal shaving), firework, or any sharp-pointed or edged instrument except instructional supplies, unaltered nail files and clips and tools used solely for preparation of food, instruction, and maintenance, on educational property.”

For the purposes of this section a self-opening or switchblade knife is defined as a knife containing a blade or blades which open automatically by the release of a spring or a similar contrivance, and the above phrase "weapon of like kind" includes razors and razor blades (except solely for personal shaving) and any sharp pointed or edged instrument except unaltered nail files and clips and tools used solely for preparation of food, instruction and maintenance.

This section shall not apply to the following persons: Officers and enlisted personnel of the armed forces of the United States when in discharge of their official duties as such and acting under orders requiring them to carry arms or weapons, civil officers of the United States while in the discharge of their official duties, officers and soldiers of the militia and the national guard when called into actual services, officers of the State, or of any country, city, or town, charged with the execution of the laws of the State, when acting in the discharge of their official duties, any pupils who are members of the Reserve Officer Training Corps and who are required to carry arms or weapons in the discharge of their official class duties, and any *private institution of higher education when acting in the discharge of their duties.*

### **University Policy and Procedures Concerning Weapons on Campus**

The possession or use of a weapon on University or University-owned property is in violation of the student code of conduct and N.C. General Statute 14-269.2 pertaining to weapons on campus or other educational property. This policy does not contravene with any parts of NC General Statutes. The student is subject to both prosecution and punishment in accordance with state criminal law and criminal procedures and to disciplinary proceedings by the University.

The following penalties apply to the particular offense described:

- Students who possess (openly or concealed) or use a gun, rifle, pistol, or other firearms (Class I Felony Weapons) of any kind or powerful explosive (as defined in G.S. 14-284.1) on campus or to a campus related activity sponsored by the university will be suspended from enrollment for a period of not less than one year. For a second offense, any student will be expelled.
- Students who possess (openly or concealed) or use any weapon as described above in S14-269.2 (Class 1 Misdemeanor Weapons) will be suspended from enrollment for a minimum period of at least one semester. For a second offense, any student will be expelled.

### **Policy on Alcohol Use**

University policies concerning the possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages do not contravene federal, state, or municipal law regarding their purchase. A summary of certain sections of the North Carolina State Statute and local ordinances of alcoholic use is included below:

### **North Carolina Law**

North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws make it unlawful for any person under twenty-one years of age to purchase, possess, or consume any alcoholic beverage.

- A. It is unlawful for any person to aid or abet an underage person in the purchase or attempted purchase of alcoholic beverages. *General Statute 18B-302(c)*.
- B. It is unlawful for any person knowingly to sell or give alcoholic beverages to an underage person. *General Statute 18- B-302 (a) (1)*.
- C. It is unlawful for any underage person to falsify a driver's license or other identification document in order to obtain alcoholic beverages. *General Statute 18-B-302(e)*.
- D. It is unlawful for any person to permit use of his/her driver's license or any other identification document by an underage person to purchase or attempt to purchase alcoholic beverages. *General Statute 18B-302(f)*.
- E. It is unlawful for any person to consume any alcoholic beverage in or on any public street, right-of-way, sidewalk, alley, or property located inside or outside the Greensboro corporate limits. *Greensboro Code Sec. 4-13*.

### **UNIVERSITY POLICIES ON ALCOHOL**

All usages of alcoholic beverages will conform to existing state, local and University laws and policies.

- 1. There will be no consumption of alcoholic beverages in a motor vehicle while on University property or on University streets.
- 2. There will be no public display of alcoholic beverages.
- 3. Consumption of alcoholic beverages is restricted to students' rooms in residence halls only for those students of legal age.
- 4. Anyone who drinks alcoholic beverages will be held accountable for their behavior. Irresponsible drinking will not be accepted as an excuse for irresponsible behavior. Such behavior will result in judicial action and/or notification to parent or guardian.

### **UNIVERSITY DRUG POLICY**

North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University strives to provide an educational environment that enhances and supports the intellectual process. The academic communities, including students, faculty and staff have the collective responsibility to ensure that this environment is conducive to healthy intellectual growth. The illegal use of harmful and addictive chemical substances poses a threat to the educational environment. Each member of the University family is reminded that in addition to being subject to University regulations and sanctions regarding illegal drugs, they are also subject to the laws of the State and of the nation. This policy has been developed in accord with The University of North Carolina Policy on Illegal Drugs, adopted by the Board of Governors January 15, 1988. It establishes the framework for programs designed to educate the campus community on the harmful effects of illegal substances and to assist afflicted persons in their efforts to become rehabilitated. It also provides guidance for punishing violators.

### **ZERO TOLERANCE FOR DRUGS POLICY**

- 1. Any student who is charged, as a first offense, with the use and/or is in possession of marijuana (or any other illegal drug) on campus will immediately lose campus housing privileges and will be required to appear at a hearing scheduled by the Office of the Dean of Students.
- 2. A second offense will result in immediate suspension from the University.
- 3. Felony possession of marijuana (or any other illegal drug) will result in immediate suspension from the University.

Any student convicted of possession or sale of a controlled substance under federal or state law may lose eligibility for Student Financial Aid assistance.