

**ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**Drugs, Smoke and Alcohol Zero Tolerance Policy in the Residence Halls**

**Preamble**

The Office of Housing and Residence Life is committed to assisting the University in its efforts in maintaining a drug, smoke and alcohol free campus. The use of these substances on campus hampers the learning process and compromises the academic integrity of all students. Research has shown that some acts of violence and crime occur as a direct result of the use of illegal substances.

Unfortunately on our campus, users, as well as innocent victims, have recently been plagued by incidents of vandalism, disorderly conduct, and assault, which have been linked to the use of drugs and/or alcohol. Maintaining a safe living/learning environment is crucial to those who wish to remain in the residence halls and thus achieve success by graduating from Elizabeth City State University.

This policy has been established to protect the welfare of our students and to safeguard the integrity of the University.

**1. Guidelines for Drugs, Smoking and Alcohol:**

- a. All ECSU students found in violation of the ECSU Drug/Alcohol policy Elizabeth City State University Policies 500.1.10 Student Policy on Illegal Drugs and 900.1.3 Alcoholic Beverage Policy, as described in the ECSU Student Handbook and the Housing and Residence Life Student Manual, may be evicted and may have their privilege to reside or visit anyone living in the residence halls terminated.
- b. Smoking of tobacco products shall only be permitted 100 linear feet from the Residence Halls.
- c. In addition, all sanctions as listed in the Student Handbook pertaining to policies 500.1.10 and 900.1.3 will apply.
- d. Students must adhere to the "Student Code of Conduct".