

**Furman University
Alcohol Task Force
Student Sub-Committee**

January 25, 2007 – 3:30 p.m.
Thomas Room
Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Meg Bradley, Andrew Cole, Michael Dodd, Jackie Gesner, Matt Clinker, Rev Singh, Emmanuel Chandler (for Joy Speaks), Carol Daniels, and Jason Cassidy (Chair)

Absent: Lesley Dillard, Keith Knowlton, Madison McClendon, Lauren Mobley, and Joey Turner

- Introductions were made.
- Carol and Jason gave an update on the Amnesty policy and asked for feedback/reactions.
 - Members all agreed that students' parents should be notified and alcohol education was appropriate.
 - Members all agreed the policy was a positive one.
- Jason reviewed the 2005-06 Alcohol Dashboard results with the committee.
 - Discussion centered on freshman, especially females.
 - Members suggested that RAs really discuss issues around alcohol, drugs, and sexual assault at their first hall meetings. Even suggested providing the RAs with a script to follow.
- Jason reviewed the 2006 Core Survey results with the committee.
 - Discussion on the slight increases across the board.
 - Suggestion made to not allow rising fourth-year students with multiple alcohol violations to participate in the Senior Off-Campus Lottery. Members thought this was a worthy idea and Jason said he would take it to AFS and RLC for more feedback.
 - Discussion on drinking and driving. Suggestions were made to make sure the downtown shuttle was operational, offer spring training for more drivers, and even offer incentives to drivers. Carol will forward this suggestion to AFS.
- Suggestion was made to better define binge drinking when the Core survey is administered again in the fall. It is believed that adding "two-hour period" to the end will change results.
- Members had a brief discussion about social norming. Jason will pursue publicizing some of the findings from the Core Survey via the Paladin and FUnet.

Announcement:

Lesley Dillard: I also wanted to give you an update on PHOKUS. Thanks so much for the money you gave to send me to California to the conference. I went to a lot of sessions on alcohol that was very informative. We are planning an Alcohol Awareness Week for the last week in April (also the last week before Beach Weekend). We would really like to get as many organizations involved as possible. If you would announce this at the meeting, I would really appreciate it. We are also still planning on doing the "How Low Can You Blow" event. We have had a lot of trouble communicating with TKE, but we hope to do that sometime in the spring.

The meeting adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

The next meeting will be Thursday, April 26, 2007 at 3:30 p.m. in the Thomas Room.