

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

October 3, 2006 at 7:00 p.m.  
Trustees Dining Room  
Meeting Minutes

In attendance: \*Jackie Gehner, \*Keith Knowlton, Lesley Dillard, \*Matt Klinker, Madison McClendon, Lauren Mobley, and Jason Cassidy (Chair)

Absent: Rev Singh, Meg Brearley (Fall study abroad), Andrew Cole (Fall study abroad), Michael Dodd (Fall study abroad), \*Joy Speaks, and \*Joey Turner

*\* New members*

- Introductions were made and we ate dinner.
- Matt asked if Furman ever considered having a student judicial board and Jason explained how the judicial process works and that Furman does have a discipline committee of faculty and students.
- Lesley Dillard gave a report on PHOKUS. She solicited feedback about conducting a random breathalyzer checkpoint after a fraternity party as an educational program. The committee members thought it was a good idea.
- Jason explained the purpose of both the Alcohol Task Force and the Student Sub-Committee.
- Jason distributed notebooks to all committee members.
- Jason briefly described the contents of the notebooks. Jason also discussed expectations regarding the use of the information and data provided in the notebooks. While the information is not confidential, it could be misconstrued without a full awareness of what the data means, so be cautious with those materials.
- Jason asked the committee members to be on the lookout for the Core Alcohol and Other Drug Survey, which would be coming by e-mail later this month.
- Jason encouraged the committee members to bring their organization members to the Randy Haveson CLP on October 5, 2006 in the Watkins Room – “The American Culture of Alcohol: Ramifications for Today’s College Students” at 4:30 pm or 6:30 pm
- Jason gave an update on the Behavioral Intervention (Amnesty) Policy and the committee members were supportive of the new policy. Jason reported that four freshman female students have already been through this process this term.
- Lauren suggested that we target freshman women early in fall term with AOD prevention/education. Jason told her the Task Force would discuss this further.
- It was asked if Greek students who were ever granted amnesty still “earned” violation points for their organization. Jason admitted that this had not been discussed and would be ASAP before this situation arises.
- Lesley suggested that Furman consider conducting a social norming campaign on campus. Jason told her the Task Force would discuss this further.
- Lauren suggested we add an O-staff member to the Student Sub-Committee. Jason agreed and will do that winter term once the new staff is selected.
- Jason is working on the Alcohol Dashboard for 2005-06 and will distribute to the task force once it is complete.
- Jason asked for one male and one female volunteer to serve on the Alcohol Task Force. He said he would open the invitation to the entire student task force and then wait for responses before making a decision.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

The next meeting will be scheduled in January 2006. The main topic for discussion will be the 2006 Core Survey Results, Homecoming assessment and Spring Break. Jason will send an e-mail with the date, time and location later this term.