

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

November 1, 2005 – 7:00 p.m.
Trustees Dining Room
Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Katie Baker, Meg Brearley, Jason Cassidy, Andrew Cole, Carol Daniels, Lesley Dillard, Michael Dodd, Julie Einstein, Charon Haynesworth, Molly Hensler, Madison McClendon, Lauren Mobley, and Rev Singh (left early)

Absent: Spencer Cole and Bradley Wallace

- After dinner, introductions were made.
- Jason distributed notebooks to all committee members.
- Jason and Carol explained the purpose of both the Alcohol Task Force and the Student Sub-Committee.
- 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 and Carol solicited feedback from the student members regarding the Alcohol Poisoning Policy. It was unanimously agreed that the policy should be printed in the 2006-07 *Helmsman*. Several revisions were suggested:
 - Make it clearer that students getting help for their friends have immunity from the judicial process.
 - Make the “recommended course of action” more clear; remove as much ambiguity as possible.
 - Make it clear why University officials go to the hospital when Furman students are transported or admitted.
- Jason briefly explained the environmental management approach to AOD prevention and suggested that committee members look through that document.
- Jason and Carol highlighted some key findings from the CORE Alcohol and Other Drug Survey that was administered to Furman students in October. Student members pointed out some interesting findings as well. There was general discussion about the survey findings.
- Jason asked the student members to skim through *Beer, Booze, and Books* and provide feedback on its usefulness at the next meeting. Copies were available after the meeting adjourned.
- Michael Dodd and Lesley Dillard volunteered to serve as student representatives on the Alcohol Task Force.
- The meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.
- After the meeting, Jason and Carol asked Lauren Mobley to also serve as a student representative on the Alcohol Task Force to represent Greek students.

The next meeting will be scheduled in January 2006. The main topic for discussion will be the dry campus alcohol policy. Jason will send an e-mail with the date, time and location later this term.