



TO: Stephen Betts, Santa Clara County Department of Alcohol
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RE: Yearly Progress Report, Academic Year 2010 - 2011

Pursuant to the stipulations outlined in the formal exemption that Stanford University received from County Board of Supervisors regarding the Social Host Ordinance, this report fulfills the yearly reporting requirement to update the Department of Alcohol and Drug Services on the university's alcohol prevention efforts.

The following report contains updates on Stanford University's alcohol and drug prevention, early intervention and policy development efforts for the academic year 2010-2011. It includes a report on the Stanford Alcohol Advisory Board activities, updates on numbers of underage students' alcohol cases, party report/analysis, alcohol-related disciplinary cases, new initiatives and AlcoholEdu student evaluative data.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Ralph J. Castro, Associate Dean of Student Affairs and Director, Office of Alcohol Policy & Education at 650-723-3429 or via email at rjcastro@stanford.edu.

Stanford Alcohol Advisory Board Year End Report

2010 – 2011

Action Items and Plans:

Debriefed and Reviewed NSO Alcohol Policy Issues

Reviewed the effect of moving the Row move-in date forward 3 days.

Reconfirmed that moving the move-in date was a good decision.

The Board recommended that the NSO Alcohol Policy continue to include strict limits and clear consequences and to continue to allow Row houses to host limited small social gatherings with alcohol during NSO weekend.

Debriefed and Reviewed AlcoholEdu, Year 5

Reviewed contact and log-in data.

Stanford continues to have one of the highest completion rates in the country.

Reviewed and Discussed 2009-2010 Final Alcohol Statistics and Cases

Saw an increase in medical alcohol transports increase for the 2nd straight year.

Discussed how hard liquor misuse and pregaming are primary causes for medical alcohol transports for students.

Reviewed MIP, DIP and DUI numbers.

Held session with Alcohol Prevention Coalition Staff

Reviewed best practices in the field for addressing alcohol issues.

Reviewed Stanford data based on AlcoholEdu surveys and benchmarked data for national and COFHE schools.

Stanford University Underage Alcohol Cases - 2010 - 2011

Medical Alcohol ER Transport Cases (49 Total Cases)

- By Class:

24 Frosh

19 Sophomores

6 Juniors

- There were 6 calls to 911 that did not necessitate transport to the ER:

4 Frosh

2 Sophomores

0 Juniors

Drunk in Public (DIP) Cases (7 Total Cases)

- By Class:

3 Frosh

2 Sophomores

1 Juniors

Minor in Possession (MIP) Cases (22 Total Cases)

- By Class:

15 Frosh

6 Sophomores

1 Juniors

Driving Under the Influence (DUI - Car) On-Campus Cases (2 Total Cases)

- By Class:

0 Frosh

1 Sophomore

1 Juniors

Public Nuisance (urinating in public under the influence) Cases (3 Total Cases)

1 Fall (male, Soph)

0 Winter

2 Spring (1 male Frosh; 1 male Senior)

*Includes all students regardless of age

Stanford University Parties

2010 – 2011

Members Only Parties	417
Invite Only Parties	158
All Campus Parties	121
Off Campus parties	65
Stanford & Other College Parties	5

- For Fall Quarter 2010 the following are the number of parties we had:

303 TOTAL PARTIES

- In comparison to last year (Fall Quarter 2008):

300 TOTAL PARTIES

- For Winter Quarter 2011 the following are the number of parties we had:

218 TOTAL PARTIES

In comparison to last year (Winter Quarter 2009):

253 TOTAL PARTIES

- For Spring Quarter 2011 the following are the number of parties we had:

245 TOTAL PARTIES

- In comparison to last year (Spring Quarter 2009):

254 TOTAL PARTIES

*TOTAL: 2010 – 2011 PARTIES = 766

(TOTAL: 2009 -2010 PARTIES = 807)

* We saw a slight decrease in the number of parties registered with the University this academic year. All of these parties were held accountable to uphold the longstanding Stanford-specific social host policy via our extensive Party Planning Policies and Guidelines (click link for complete guide).

<http://studentaffairs.stanford.edu/sal/planning/party>

Stanford Alcohol Conduct Cases - 2010 -2011

Organization Conduct Board

7 total cases investigated

6 of 7 clearly alcohol-related or alcohol-centric in nature

3 of 7 involved Greek organizations

Residential Education

9 Row Houses were placed on *Alcohol Probation/Suspension due to alcohol-related party mismanagement.

Office of Judicial Affairs

4 cases involved serious alcohol-related misconduct with ^penalties imposed of up to and including suspension from the university.

* Not allowed to hold events in which alcohol is served for at least a quarter.

^ Penalties included suspensions, suspended suspensions, community service and revocation of university privileges.

New Initiatives at Stanford

Stanford-Specific AlcoholEdu Evaluation Data - 2006 – 2011

- 2064 students completed the survey over a four year evaluation period.

50% of respondents said the material better prepared them to deal with alcohol at Stanford.

46% acknowledged thinking about information gleaned from AlcoholEdu before a night of drinking.

64% would recommend the program for use with other incoming freshmen.

42% said information from AlcoholEdu led them to behave more responsibly with alcohol.

71% of respondents rated the program somewhat to very effective.

33% reported that the program change their behavior regarding alcohol in a healthier manner

85% reported that the program content was somewhat to very relevant to their college experience

78% acknowledged they learned something.

69% learned information on blood alcohol concentration

29% learned alcohol's impact on the brain

24% learned what the college alcohol scene might look like

34% learned information on health and alcohol

34% learned information on legal issues.

Links to stories about the evaluation:

<http://news.stanford.edu/news/2010/july/alcohol-education-survey-070710.html>

<http://www.stanforddaily.com/2010/09/14/university-conducted-alcohol-education-survey-results-lead-to-extended-program-funding/>