

## **Substance Abuse Prevention Committee**

### ***Purpose:***

To develop a collaborative effort between faculty, staff and students in addressing the issues associated with substance abuse among the Mayville State University student population and to reduce the negative health and safety consequences associated with drug and alcohol use. The committee will develop subcommittees and work groups to review, refine and update campus wide efforts in the areas of sanctions/policies; community relations; curriculum infusion; prevention programming; and research implications. In addition, the committee will review the university's Drug Free School and Communities policies on a biennial basis and also provide input for changes in the Student Code of Conduct and Residence Life Handbook. Individual members from the committee will also represent the institution on community substance abuse prevention coalitions, on the NDUS Higher Education Substance Abuse Prevention Consortium, and other local and regional groups that address substance abuse issues.

### ***Membership:***

Members shall include, but not be limited to: The Vice President for Student Affairs and Institutional Research, the institution's Student Conduct Officer, counseling staff, residence hall staff, at least two faculty members, representation from the Athletic Department, at least three student members and at least one member of the community who represents other substance abuse prevention coalitions. A chair shall be chosen by committee members.

### ***Meetings:***

As needed, but at least once each semester.

**Adopted: Summer, 2006**

**Reviewed: Fall, 2008**

**Sponsor: Vice President for Student Affairs and Institutional Research**