

MARSHALL UNIVERSITY BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Policy No. GA-1

DISCRIMINATION, HARASSMENT, SEXUAL HARASSMENT, SEXUAL & DOMESTIC MISCONDUCT, STALKING, AND RETALIATION POLICY – INCLUDING TITLE IX

Section 3.8 Amnesty for Violations of Alcohol and Drug Policies

To encourage reporting of alleged violations of this policy and to support candid communication of information, students participating in the grievance process (Complainants, Respondents, and Witnesses) will not be charged with alcohol or drug-related violations if they engaged in unlawful or prohibited personal use of alcohol or drugs during the incident when the alleged violation occurred. Amnesty applies only to the personal use of alcohol or drugs during the incident in question and does not extend to other potential violations. University officials may consider the use of alcohol or drugs involving other disciplinary issues or actions outside this BOG policy and the related grievance process. Amnesty does not apply to the Respondent if drugs or alcohol were allegedly used to facilitate a violation of this policy.