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**Student Policy
Responsible Action Policy**

Approved: Reviewed 8/16 /2011,
President's Executive Cabinet

Purpose:

The University expects that this policy will help decrease any hesitation students might feel to contact emergency assistance during a life-threatening or alcohol related illness, and will increase safety for students and the campus community.

Policy:

The University will take into consideration actions taken by students to obtain aid for a fellow student in the event of an emergency as a result of excessive alcohol consumption. A student coming to the aid of a fellow student will be considered during sanctioning as part of the judicial process should he/she demonstrate the following:

- (1) The only way law enforcement officers or University officials became aware of the person's violation of the Student Code of Conduct (a) is because the person placed a 911 call, or a call to campus safety, police or emergency services, in good faith, based on a reasonable belief and reported that another person was in need of immediate medical attention to prevent death or serious injury.
- (2) The person reasonably believed he was the first person to make a 911 call or a call to campus safety, police or emergency services, and report that a person needed immediate medical attention to prevent death or serious injury.
- (3) The person provided his own name to the 911 operator or equivalent campus safety, police or emergency officer.
- (4) The person remained with the person needing medical assistance until emergency health care providers arrived and the need for his presence had ended.