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## **DRUG-FREE AWARENESS**

The Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1989 (Public Law 101-226) requires institutions receiving federal financial assistance to implement and enforce drug prevention programs and policies.

<u>Elmira Business Institute's Drug and Alcohol Policy:</u> Elmira Business Institute prohibits the manufacture and unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students and employees on its property and at any school activity. Any violation of this policy will result in appropriate disciplinary actions, up to and including expulsion (in the case of students) and termination (in the case of employees), even for a first offense. Where it is apparent that a violation of the law has occurred, the appropriate law enforcement authorities will be notified.

In certain cases, students or employees may be referred to counseling sources and/or substance abuse help centers. If such a referral is made, continued enrollment or employment will be subject to successful completion of any prescribed counseling or treatment program.

This information is included in our annual Campus Security Report. This report is distributed to all current students and employees by October 1 each year. This report is available to prospective students and employees upon request. Additional information concerning this report is provided below.

<u>The Institution's Campus Security Model:</u> This information is included in our annual Campus Security Report. This report contains information regarding our campus security policies, crime reporting procedures, policies concerning the possession, use and sale of alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs, campus security awareness programs, alcohol and drug abuse programs, sexual assault programs, statistics regarding the oncampus occurrences of specific crimes and statistics concerning the number of arrests for on-campus violations of liquor laws, drug abuse, weapons possessions, murder, sex offenses, aggravated assaults, and burglaries.

Prospective students and employees may request a copy of this report from the Academic Dean.

<u>Health Risks Associated with Illicit Drug Use and Alcohol Abuse:</u> The use of drugs and alcohol can have a substantial and detrimental effect on an individual's health. Descriptions of health risks related to alcohol abuse and the use of illicit drugs can be found at <a href="http://www.ebi.edu/disclosures">http://www.ebi.edu/disclosures</a>. This information is also available in the Campus Director's Office.

Information can be found on the following websites regarding the health risks associated with illicit drug use and alcohol abuse:

- NIH Fact Sheet (itemized list of drugs, including acute and long term effects, vulnerable populations, and treatment options): http://www.drugabuse.gov/drugs-abuse/commonly-abused-drugs/health-effects
- US Dept. of Health and Human Services fact sheet, including generalized consequences of substance and alcohol abuse: http://healthypeople.gov/2020/lhi/substanceabuse.aspx

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