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Student Life

2018 Biennial Review and Report
On Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention

Campus substance abuse prevention efforts for the 2016-2018 and reach are as follows.

I. Substance Use/Abuse Prevention

Action	Reach
“Think About It!” online training course.	Course required of all new students. An abbreviated refresher course required of all continuing students (beginning Fall 2017).
Permanent posters and replaceable bathroom and other fliers around campus	All Lamoni Campus Students
GU specific U-Lifeline website set up and emailed to all students, posted on campus websites as well. http://www.ulifeline.org/gu/	All Graceland students
Safe Ride	Available to all Graceland University students
Individual Counseling Sessions for conduct violations	Available to all Graceland University students. Six students were referred to counseling for assessment in 2016-17. Five students were referred to counseling for assessment in 2017-18.

Assessment

Code of Conduct Violations Relating to Drug and Alcohol Use/Abuse:

Academic Year	Drug & Alcohol Related Violations
2015-16	66
2016-17	111
2017-18	67

AOD program goals were two-fold. First was the desire to increase alcohol and drug abuse prevention education. This was accomplished through the new requirement that returning students (in addition to new students) complete alcohol and drug training. Second was the objective of lowering the number of alcohol and drug related incidences on campus. This was accomplished, as seen in the substantial decrease in such instances.

The strengths of the AOD summary include the broad nature of its reach—touching all students, given the requirement that all students complete the AOD training; as well as the nature of Graceland’s support structure in which student leaders live in such close proximity to other students.

The weakness of the program is that while the online training courses are mandatory, all other aspects of the program depend student choice relative to attendance.