

Good Samaritan and Self-Reporting Policy

The welfare of Students is of the highest importance to Loyola Marymount University. Students who are intoxicated or under the influence of a controlled substance at a level requiring medical attention, or the friends of such Students, should always seek appropriate assistance from Public Safety, Residential Life Staff, EMTs, Student Health Services or other local emergency services.

The purpose of this policy is to promote safety and to encourage Students and third parties to promptly notify the appropriate staff or local emergency services in the event of such need. By this policy, LMU seeks to encourage and minimize any hesitation a Student may have to obtain help for themselves, a fellow Student, friend or any individual in need.

In situations where a Student self-reports a high level of intoxication or being under the influence of alcohol, marijuana or illegal drugs and requests medical assistance, LMU will support this self-reporting behavior by mitigating the resulting disciplinary actions. The Student will be referred to an educational program in an effort to learn and grow from the situation and the University may elect not to levy sanctions for certain Student Conduct Code violations.

Assisting Students who report Title IX Sexual Harassment and/or sexual or interpersonal misconduct, including Dating Violence, Domestic Violence and Stalking, is of paramount importance to the University. In order to facilitate reporting, the University may choose not to charge Students who report Title IX Sexual Harassment and/or sexual or interpersonal misconduct or any material witnesses thereto with Student Conduct Code violations for certain behavior that otherwise would be considered violations (e.g. underage consumption of alcohol and/or use of marijuana or other illegal drugs).

While the University reserves the right to refuse a grant of amnesty to reporters under certain extenuating circumstances, Student(s) requesting assistance on behalf of a Student who is intoxicated or under the influence or assisting a Student(s) in reporting Title IX Sexual Harassment or sexual or interpersonal misconduct will generally be granted amnesty for being a Good Samaritan. This policy only applies to alcohol, marijuana and other drug violations and does not excuse other behaviors in violation of the Student Conduct Code (including, but not limited to, disorderly conduct, failure to comply, physical assault, Sexual Assault, Sexual Battery, vandalism, property damage, etc.). Criminal investigations and other police action may still occur at the discretion of the law enforcement agency responding to the incident.