## **Student Academic Conduct Process Reporting and Referral** A faculty member identifies a possible academic misconduct A Student receives a lower grade or other discipline as a violation (e.g., plagiarism, cheating, fabrication, collusion, etc.) sanction for academic misconduct. Case submitted to the Office of Community Care & Standards Which investigates and determines if a conduct hearing or informal resolution is appropriate. **Written Notification Sent** Includes violation(s), student's rights, and the time/location of conduct meeting or hearing The student is encouraged to: 1. Schedule a preliminary meeting with Community Care & Standards dept. to review case details. 2. Select a support person/advisor (optional) accommodation available **Student Conduct Meeting or** Hearing is Scheduled Student waives the right to a hearing if he/she does not respond or show up to a meeting or **Outcome Determined** If found not responsible: If found responsible: Student receives an outcome letter. Case closed. Student receives an outcome letter and is assigned corrective actions and/or sanctions. Student receives the survey via Faculty will determine the grade email within three business for the referred assignment or Student completes sanctions. days after the outcome letter. course. (See Handbook for details)

The APSU Student Handbook can be found at: Academic and Classroom Misconduct.

Student can choose to appeal. (ONLY University suspension or expulsion)

# **APSU Student Social Norms (TN Together Survey, 2024)**

#### **Positive Social Norms Without Alcohol**

64% of APSU Students report that parties and social events are just as enjoyable without alcohol.

# **Students Prefer Drug-Free Environments**

78.4% of students believe social events are not made more enjoyable by the presence of drugs.

# **Students Intentionally Avoid High-Risk Environments**

Over half of APSU students (51.%) consciously avoid places where excessive drinking occurs.

## **Responsible Drinking Habits**

Among those who drink, most APSU students consume only about three drinks per occasion, demonstrating moderation.

## **Healthy Campus Culture**

A substantial majority – 90% of students – do not feel that the APSU environment promotes alcohol use.

#### No Intention to Get Drunk

80% of APSU students say they did not intend to get drunk the last time they drank.

## **Community Accountability**

75% of APSU Students are asked to show ID when purchasing alcohol near campus – reinforcing legal compliance and safety.

#### **Common Consequences are Mild**

The most reported outcomes of drinking are manageable and typically include hangovers, nausea, or forgetfulness.



Community Care and Standards

Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services