

# **MIDLANDS TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

## **DRUG FREE SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES ACT**

### **BIENNIAL REVIEW – 2012**

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the Office of the Vice President for Student Development, through the Office of Student Life or the Human Resource Office.

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## REVIEW

Since the last review, the College's campus community has experienced the following known incidents of alcohol and illicit drug related activity or behavioral issues relating to drug and alcohol use/abuse as detailed on its annual Crime Statistics Report

2011	Liquor Law Violations	0
	Drug Abuse Violations	0
2010	Liquor Law Violations	0
	Drug Abuse Violations	0

No incidents were reported for either of any of the college's six campuses or at the college's Fort Jackson Center.

No incidents of student suspension or expulsion due to alcohol or drug abuse violations were recorded during this reporting period; however, the Office of the Student



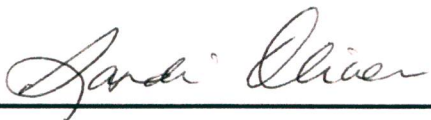
Ombudsman noted several administrative drops granted due to student self-initiated enrollment in alcohol or drug rehabilitation programs. Midlands Technical College an annual unduplicated student headcount of more than 17,000 credit students and more than 16,000 non-credit students, for a total of +33,000 students served annually in college educational programs.

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## CONCLUSION

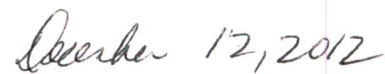
Overall, Midlands Technical College has fostered a work and learning environment that is healthy and safe where students and employees exhibit responsible behaviors regarding the consumption and use of alcohol and other drugs while on campus or during attendance at campus sponsored activities. The College continues to provide relevant information and training for students and employees to foster a campus environment that discourages the use and abuse of alcohol, illicit and prescription drugs.

During the next review period, the College will continue to seek ways to provide a campus environment that is free of incidents of inappropriate conduct related to the use and abuse of alcohol, illicit and prescription drugs.



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Sandi Oliver  
Vice President for Student Development Services



December 12, 2012

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## REVIEW

Since the last review, the College's campus community has experienced the following known incidents of alcohol and illicit drug related activity or behavioral issues relating to drug and alcohol use/abuse as detailed on its annual Crime Statistics Report

2013	Liquor Law Violations	2 (1 Airport Campus, 1 Harbison Campus)
	Drug Abuse Violations	2 (1 Airport Campus, 1 Northeast Campus)
2012	Liquor Law Violations	0
	Drug Abuse Violations	1 (1 Airport Campus)

No incidents were reported for either of these two years on the college's Beltline, Fairfield or Batesburg-Leesville campuses or at the college's Fort Jackson Center.

No incidents of student suspension or expulsion due to alcohol or drug abuse violations were recorded during this reporting period; however, the Office of the Student

Ombudsman noted several administrative drops granted due to student self-initiated enrollment in alcohol or drug rehabilitation programs.

In 2012, 1 liquor law/drug abuse violation was reported, but the number increased to 4 incidents in 2013. Although 4 incidents out of an annual unduplicated student headcount of more than 17,000 credit students and more than 16,000 non-credit students +33,000 students total), was not large, the growth in the number of incidents is a concern for the college, and worthy of additional investigation.

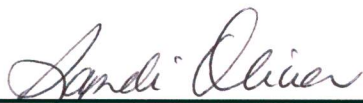
Due to the increased number of liquor law and other drug violations in 2013, the college will expand the review team to wider cross-college participation, monitor 2014 incidents and conduct further evaluations to determine the need for additional college information and programming on alcohol and other drug prevention, such as online alcohol and drug abuse prevention programming.

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## CONCLUSION

Overall, Midlands Technical College has fostered a work and learning environment that is healthy and safe where students and employees exhibit responsible behaviors regarding the consumption and use of alcohol and other drugs while on campus or during attendance at campus sponsored activities. The College continues to provide relevant information and training for students and employees to foster a campus environment that discourages the use and abuse of alcohol, illicit and prescription drugs.

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December 15, 2014



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## REVIEW

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2015	Liquor Law Violations	1 (Beltline Campus; Disciplinary Referral)
	Drug Abuse Violations	0
2014	Liquor Law Violations	0



Drug Abuse Violations 1 (Airport Campus; Arrest)

No incidents were reported for either of any of the college's other campuses or at the college's Fort Jackson Center. The 2 alcohol and drug-related offenses in this 2016 report shows a decrease in alcohol and drug-related offenses, compared to the 5 reported in the 2014 Midlands Technical College Biennial Review.

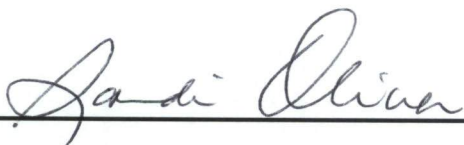
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#### CONCLUSION

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December 6, 2016