

Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine



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SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

2016-2017 Annual Disclosure
Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security (Clery Act)
Annual Security Report
Alcohol & Substance Abuse Policy
Student Rights under FERPA
(The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act)

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CAMPUS WATCH

It's your campus - Protect it!

A truly safe campus can only be achieved through the cooperation of students, faculty and staff. As a member of the Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine (RUSVM) community, it is your responsibility to report a crime, suspicious activity or other emergencies on campus to the appropriate school official. Should you become a witness to or victim of a crime, immediately report the incident to local law enforcement officials, the Student Services office, or to the RUSVM Safety and Security Department. All crimes will be investigated and when appropriate, brought to the attention of the Student Services office for disciplinary hearings.

Purpose of the Annual Disclosure Report

RUSVM prepares this report to comply with the *Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security and Crime Statistics Act*. The full text of this document can also be found on the <http://veterinary.rossu.edu/student-consumer-information.html> or by visiting your local RUSVM Safety and Security Department. This report was prepared with the assistance of local law enforcement agencies. Campus crime, arrest and referral statistics include those that were reported to local law enforcement and campus faculty and staff. This data may also include crimes that have occurred in private residences or businesses adjacent to the campus.

REPORTING CRIMES AND EMERGENCIES

When making your report of an incident you will be asked to provide the following information:

1. Description of the incident
2. Date, time and location of the incident
3. Description of the persons or vehicles involved in the incident
4. Detail regarding who was notified about the incident

Upon receipt of this report RUSVM will determine the appropriate response, which could include disciplinary action against the offender(s), notification to local law enforcement, notification to the campus community or other public safety alternatives deemed appropriate given the circumstances. Please note that your identity may not be confidential when reporting an incident. RUSVM does not have procedures for voluntary, confidential reporting of crimes.

Once each semester, RUSVM will contact the St Kitts police departments and property management to monitor and record crimes that occur within the designated area surrounding the campus that have been reported to the local Police.

All Emergencies –Dial 911

ANNUAL SECURITY REPORT

RUSVM will, without delay, and taking into account the safety of the community, determine the content of the notification and initiate the SIREN notification system, unless issuing a notification will, in the professional judgment of responsible authorities, compromise efforts to assist a victim or to contain, respond to, or otherwise mitigate the emergency.

The Incident Commander will determine if there is a significant emergency or dangerous situation and what segment of the campus community will need to receive a notification.

RUSVM will:

- Test emergency response and evacuation procedures on an annual basis
- Document each test, including the date, time, and whether it was announced or unannounced
- Publicize emergency response and evacuation procedures in conjunction with at least one test per calendar year

SIREN EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM

In the event of an emergency or a potentially dangerous threat to the campus or center arises, students, faculty and staff will receive timely notification via the SIREN system, on campus flyers, and/or email announcements. This includes any Clery Act crimes that are reported to the campus IC or local police and are considered to represent a serious or continuing threat to students, faculty, and staff. Please make sure to keep contact information updated in SIREN through the student portal at <https://myportal.rossu.edu> for students and the DVG Commons at <https://adfsapps.devry.edu/adfs/ls/?wa=wsignin1.0&wtrealm=https://cas.devry.edu:443/cas&App=thedevrycommons.com> for faculty and staff.

Area Police/Fire Non-Emergency Numbers:

<u>County/City</u>	<u>Police</u>	<u>Fire/Paramedic</u>
St. Kitts	911	333

CAMPUS ACCESS, FACILITY SECURITY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

RUSVM Campus

The Facilities department maintains the building and grounds with a concern for safety and security. Facilities staff inspect the facility regularly, promptly make repairs affecting safety and security hazards, and respond to reports of potential safety and security hazards such as broken windows, locks, etc. Students, faculty and staff can assist the Facilities staff by calling Ext. 401-7777 to report concerns. Additionally, the Facilities Manager routinely inspects the grounds and building to review lighting and other environmental concerns for safety.

There are fire alarms and pull stations throughout the facility that should be used only in the event of an emergency. If an emergency requires evacuation, there are signs clearly posted throughout the building indicating the best routes for evacuation.

The building is generally open from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. When the building is closed, it is locked and monitored by a security company. Access to classrooms and laboratories is limited to those enrolled in the courses meeting there. Access to on- and off-campus activities is limited to actively enrolled students and their guests. Students are responsible for the behavior of their guests at all times at campus-arranged events. RUSVM reserves the right to require that RUSVM identification cards be presented for admittance to certain locations and events. RUSVM may also require students to register their guests with Student Services prior to attendance. Student, faculty and staff identification cards should be worn at all times.

The on-duty security officer serves as an escort and on-campus security 7 days a week, 24 hours a day. The uniformed guard must be called to respond to emergencies and can be contacted at 465-6161 or 465-4161 x 401-1113. The security officer has the authority to ask questions and request identification at any time. Criminal incidents will be referred to local law enforcement.

All crime victims and witnesses are strongly encouraged to report incidents to both campus security and local police. Prompt reporting will ensure timely warning notices to the campus community and timely disclosure of crime statistics.

Students living in off-campus student housing facilities should check with the apartment landlord for specific safety and security measures at their complex. Although most complexes provide keys for individuals and restrict access to apartments, the level of additional security varies from complex to complex. Crimes committed at off-campus housing should be immediately reported to the Police department with jurisdiction over the complex and as soon as reasonably possible to the Student Services office.

The campus security department maintains a policy concerning the monitoring and recording, through local police departments, of criminal activity in which students engaged at off-campus locations of student organizations officially recognized by the institution, including student organizations with off-campus housing facilities.

Location Address & Phone #	Building Phone #	Fire Dept. Phone #	Police Dept. Phone #
<u>West Farm</u> 465-4161	401-1113	333	911
After hours' emergency #	465-6161	333	911

MISSING STUDENT POLICY

To report a student missing, please contact RUSVM Safety and Security Department. An official missing student report will be referred immediately to the campus security department, or in the absence of a campus security department, to the local law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction in the area.

Students living in an on-campus housing facility may identify a contact person(s) who will be notified if the student is determined missing by the campus security department or the local law enforcement agency. Contact information will be confidential, accessible only to authorized campus officials and law enforcement, and may not be disclosed outside of a missing person investigation. The Missing Student Designated Contact form is available at the RUSVM Main Gate Security office.

If a student is under the age of 18 and not emancipated, RUSVM must notify a custodial parent or guardian when the student is missing, in addition to any contact person designated by the student. The local law enforcement agency will be notified when a student is reported missing, unless the local law enforcement agency was the entity that made the determination that a student is missing.

MISSING STUDENT PROCEDURES

When a student residing in an on-campus student housing facility is determined to have been missing for 24 hours, RUSVM will:

- Notify student's designated contact person within 24 hours;
- If the student is under 18 years of age and is not emancipated, notify the student's custodial parent or guardian and any other designated contact person within 24 hours; and
- Inform the local law enforcement agency that the student is missing within 24 hours.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

Campus safety and security is the shared responsibility of students, faculty and staff. To enhance student, faculty and staff awareness of their responsibility for personal safety, various information and services, including but not limited to, the following are provided throughout the year:

- Pamphlets on personal safety
- Emergency safety information
- Optional renter's insurance information for housing students
- Safety/security displays in the library and/or student services office
- Use of institution publications as a forum for personal safety topics
- Institution housing inspections to consider security precautions
- Escort services provided by on-duty security officer

Safety and Security Tips

Personal

- Stay alert and tuned in to your surroundings.
- Communicate that you are calm, confident and know where you are going.
- Stay away from isolated areas.
- Stay on the part of sidewalks furthest away from shrubs, dark doorways and alleys.
- Walk with a companion whenever possible.
- Check the back seat before getting into a car. Keep doors locked while driving.
- Don't overload yourself with packages or wear shoes or clothing that restricts movement.
- Avoid displaying large amounts of cash or jewelry.
- Carry a purse close to your body. Carry a wallet in an inside coat or front trouser pocket.

- If you think someone is following you, abruptly switch directions and walk toward an open store, restaurant or lighted home.
- Don't hitchhike or pick up hitchhikers.
- Park in well-lighted areas.
- Avoid isolated bus stops at times when few other people are around.
- Do not reveal your name, phone number or address to strangers.
- Never admit that you are alone or that you will be away from home.
- Keep an eye on neighbors' homes or apartments while they are away and have them do the same for you.
- Keep your local police department's phone number next to your phone.

Residence

- Keep doors locked at all times
- Draw shades and curtains whether or not you are at home
- Keep money and jewelry locked in a safe place
- Leave a light on while you are away or use a timer
- Secure sliding glass doors with commercially available locks or a rigid wooden dowel in the track
- Don't hide spare keys in mailboxes, planters or under doormats
- Make a record of your valuables and keep it in a safe spot
- Don't leave a note that says you are not in
- Never prop doors open
- Keep ladders and tools in a locked area
- Have someone cut your lawn while you're on vacation

Vehicle

- Always lock your car and remove the keys. Make sure the windows are closed.
- Lock all valuables in the trunk
- Never leave an ID tag on your key ring
- Leave only the ignition key with parking attendants
- Park in well-lit areas

Office

- Keep your purse, wallet and other valuable items with you at all times or locked in a drawer or closet
- Never leave keys lying out
- Never leave change or cash on the desk or in a top drawer
- Notify security personnel of any suspicious persons or vehicles
- Lock doors when working after normal hours
- Report any broken or flickering lights, and doors that don't lock properly

CAMPUS CRIME STATISTICS ARE INCLUDED AT THE END OF THIS DOCUMENT.

FIRE SAFETY

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The fire safety system used for RUSVM's on-campus housing facility includes:

- Dorm rooms are on the ground floor level in four buildings and all have outside exit doors.
- Fire extinguishers are accessible from each room.
- All rooms are equipped with smoke detectors with indicators for battery life.
- Three fire hydrants are located in close proximity to the dormitory buildings with supporting hose rails.
- The housing department conducts fire drills three times a year to ensure that students and employees are familiar with evacuation procedures in the event of a fire.
- As part of the student's contract with Ross University, students agree to the following conditions for staying in campus housing:
 - Students are not to keep or have any article that is dangerous, flammable, or explosive in character or might substantially increase the danger of fire on the premises, or be considered hazardous by a responsible insurance company provided that this covenant shall not apply to

cooking gas maintained in cylinders of good condition in or about the kitchen area of the premises.

- No Smoking signs are posted in each student dormitory/room and are reviewed every semester for incoming students. Zone maintenance departments conduct monthly checks for pressure of the fire extinguishers and to activate lock-out tag-out procedures.
- Campus Safety and Security monitors non-smoking of students, faculty, guests and stakeholders on an ongoing basis on University Housing grounds.

Policies regarding fire safety education and training programs provided to students, faculty, and staff describe the procedures that students and colleagues should follow in the case of a fire.

Students and colleagues must report fire occurrences to:

On duty security officers at 465-6161 or 465-4161 Ext. 401-1113

Albert du Plessis, Director of Safety & Security at 662-2812 or 465-4161 Ext. 401-1191

Zenric Hanley, Deputy Director of Safety & Security at 662-2077 Ext. 401-1167

Dereka Thompson, Manager of Campus Living at 465-4161 Ext.401-1303

On-going Fire Safety

The Electrical Department conducts ongoing preventive maintenance of all electrical systems in each room to verify electrical wiring, transformers, smoke detectors, switch plates and electrical receptacles and voltage readings are working appropriately.

- Zone Maintenance will conduct inspection of fire extinguishers on a monthly basis for pressure through the reading of the pressure.

In addition, Fire Prevention and Safety at RUSVM Housing is included in the Facilities & Operations presentation to incoming students.

The annual fire safety report instance documentation and log of fire safety policy updates are maintained by the Safety and Security Department.

CAMPUS FIRE SAFETY REPORTING AND STATISTICS ARE INCLUDED AT THE END OF THIS DOCUMENT.

SEXUAL OFFENSE AWARENESS

Definitions

Dating violence is defined as violence committed by a person who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim. The existence of such a relationship shall be determined based on a consideration of the length of the relationship, the type of relationship, and the frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship.

Domestic violence is defined as felony or misdemeanor crime of violence committed by a current or former spouse or intimate partner of the victim; by a person with whom the victim shares a child in common; by a person who is cohabitating with, or has cohabitated with, the victim as a spouse or intimate partner; by a person similarly situated to a spouse of the victim under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction in which the crime of violence occurred; by any other person against an adult or youth victim who is protected from that person's acts under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction in which the crime of violence occurred.

Rape is defined as penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus, with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim.

Sexual assault is defined as any sexual act directed against another person, without consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent.

Stalking is defined as engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to: fear for his/her safety or the safety of others; or suffer substantial emotional distress.

Procedures to Follow After an Assault

Victims of a sexual assault or rape are strongly encouraged to report the incident in order to deter these assaults and to ensure that victims receive the services they need. Steps should be taken to help deal with the physical and emotional trauma:

1. Go to a safe place; go somewhere to receive emotional support.
2. Report a sexual assault on campus to the Dean of Student Affairs or local leadership.
3. Report the assault to the police. If requested, RUSVM will assist with notification.
4. Preserve all physical evidence. Do not shower, bathe or douche and save the clothing worn.
5. Go to the hospital for medical care. Injuries should be treated and an examination completed to document and collect physical evidence of the assault. RUSVM will assist with transportation if necessary.
6. Seek professional counseling. This can help in the recovery from the psychological effects of the assault.

Please refer to the *Resources for Victims of Sexual Assault* section of this document for a list of local resources that will provide immediate advice and assistance to victims of sexual assault or rape.

Victims of a sexual assault or rape may request a change in their academic arrangements by contacting their Director of Student Experience. Changes will be made if feasible and reasonable to do so.

All reports filed with RUSVM will remain confidential. Staff and faculty should report any on-campus sexual offenses to the Human Resources Offices and the proper authorities.

Disciplinary Action

Disciplinary procedures and sanctions as outlined in the Student Code of Conduct will be followed once charges are brought after an alleged sexual assault. Both the accuser and the accused are entitled to the same opportunities to have others present during a disciplinary hearing. Both the accuser, upon his/her written request, and the accused, of a crime of violence or a non-forcible sex offense, will be informed of the results of any disciplinary proceedings conducted as a result of an alleged sexual assault.

Sexual Offense Awareness

Additional information regarding RUSVM's programs to prevent an incident, as well as the procedures to follow once an incident occurs (which includes a standard of evidence that will be used during any institutional conduct proceeding arising from such a report), of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking can be found in RUSVM's Sex and Gender-Based Misconduct Response and Prevention Policy found at <http://veterinary.rossu.edu/student-consumer-information.html>.

RESOURCES FOR SEXUAL ASSAULTS

St. Kitts

869-465-5000

Counseling.center@yahoo.com

RUSVM Counseling Center

869-465-4161 x 401-1500

ON-LINE RESOURCES FOR VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT

<http://www.victimsofcrime.org/>

US National Resources

Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network

1-800-656-HOPE (4673)

<https://www.rainn.org/get-help/national-sexual-assault-hotline>

National Child Abuse Hotline

1-800-422-4453

www.childhelp.org

National Domestic Violence Hotline

1-800-799-7233

1-800-787-3224 (TTY)

www.thehotline.org

National Teen Dating Abuse Lifeline

1-800-273-8255

www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org

CAMPUS SEX CRIMES PREVENTION ACT

The Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act requires sex offenders already required to register in a State to provide notice, as required under State law, to each institution of higher education in that state at which the person is employed, carries on a vocation, or is a student. The act requires that state procedures ensure this registration information is promptly made available to law enforcement agencies with jurisdiction where the institutions of higher education are located and that it is entered into appropriate state records or data systems. These changes became effective two years after enactment of the law (2002).

This act amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require institutions of higher education to issue a statement, in addition to other disclosures required under that Act, advising the campus community where law enforcement agency information provided by a State concerning registered sex offenders may be obtained. This change takes effect two years after enactment (2002).

This act amends the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 to clarify that nothing in that Act may be construed to prohibit an educational institution from disclosing information provided to the institution concerning registered sex offenders; requires the Secretary of Education to take appropriate steps to notify educational institutions that disclosure of this information is permitted.

To check registered sex offenders in a state, see the State Sexual Offender Registry List section.

STATE SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRY LIST

ALABAMA

Website: <https://app.alea.gov/Community/wfSexOffenderSearch.aspx>

Phone Number: 334-353-1172

ALASKA

Website: <http://www.dps.alaska.gov/sorweb/sorweb.aspx>

Phone Number: 907-269-5767

ARIZONA

Website: http://www.azdps.gov/Services/Sex_Offender/

Phone Number: 602-255-0611

ARKANSAS

Website: <https://www.ark.org/offender-search/index.php>

Phone Number: 501-682-2222

CALIFORNIA

Website: <http://www.meganslaw.ca.gov/>

Phone Number: 916-227-4974

COLORADO

Website: <https://www.colorado.gov/apps/cdps/sor/>

Phone Number: 303-239-4222

CONNECTICUT

Website: http://www.communitynotification.com/cap_office_disclaimer.php?office=54567

Phone Number: 860-685-8060

DELAWARE

Website: <https://sexoffender.dsp.delaware.gov/>

Phone Number: 302-739-5882

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Website: <http://sexoffender.dc.gov/>

Phone Number: 202-727-4407

FLORIDA

Website: <http://offender.fdle.state.fl.us/offender/homepage.do;jsessionid=qWyVDt05vH59E4YOhZQievVg>

Phone Number: 888-357-7332

GEORGIA

Website: http://state.sor.gbi.ga.gov/sort_public/SearchOffender.aspx

Email Link: http://state.sor.gbi.ga.gov/sort_public/ContactUs.aspx

HAWAII

Website: <http://sexoffenders.ehawaii.gov/sexoffender/welcome.html>

Phone Number: 808-587-3350

IDAHO

Website: http://www.isp.idaho.gov/sor_id/

Phone Number: 208-884-7305

ILLINOIS

Website: <http://www.isp.state.il.us/sor/>

Phone Number: 217-785-0653

INDIANA

Website: <http://www.icrimewatch.net/indiana.php>

Phone Number: 317-356-3633

IOWA

Website: <http://www.iowasexoffender.com/>

Phone Number: 515-725-6050

KANSAS

Website: <http://www.accesskansas.org/kbi/ro.shtml>

Phone Number: 785-296-2841

KENTUCKYWebsite: <http://kpsor.state.ky.us/>

Phone Number: 202-227-8700

LOUISIANAWebsite: <http://www.lsp.org/socpr/default.html>

Phone Number: 800-858-0551

MAINEWebsite: <http://sor.informe.org/cgi-bin/sor/index.pl>

Phone Number: 207-624-7270

MARYLANDWebsite: <http://www.socem.info/>

Phone Number: 410-585-3600

MASSACHUSETTSWebsite: <http://www.mass.gov/eopss/agencies/sorb/>

Phone Number: 978-740-6400

MICHIGANWebsite: http://www.communitynotification.com/cap_main.php?office=55242/

Phone Number: 517-241-1806

MINNESOTAWebsite: <https://coms.doc.state.mn.us/Level3/>

Phone Number: 651-361-7340

MISSISSIPPIWebsite: <http://state.sor.dps.ms.gov/>

Phone Number: 601-987-1540

MISSOURIWebsite: <http://www.mshp.dps.mo.gov/CJ38/search.jsp>

Phone Number: 888-767-6747

MONTANAWebsite: <https://app.doj.mt.gov/apps/svow/>

Phone Number: 406-444-7068

NEBRASKAWebsite: <https://sor.nebraska.gov/>

Phone Number: 402-471-8647

NEVADAWebsite: <http://www.nvsexoffenders.gov/>

Phone Number: 775-684-6262

NEW HAMPSHIREWebsite: <http://business.nh.gov/NSOR/search.aspx>

Phone Number: 800-735-2964

NEW JERSEYWebsite: <http://www.njsp.org/sex-offender-registry/index.shtml>

Phone Number: 609-882-2000 X2369

NEW MEXICO

Website:

http://sheriffalerts.com/cap_office_disclaimer.php?office=55290&fwd=aHR0cDovL2NvbW11bml0eW5vdGlmaWNhdGlvbi5jb20vY2FwX21haW4ucGhwP29mZmljZT01NTI5MA==

Phone Number: 505-827-9297

NEW YORK

Website: http://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/SomsSUBDirectory/search_index.jsp

Phone Number: 800-262-3257

NORTH CAROLINA

Website: <http://sexoffender.ncsbi.gov/>

Email Link: <http://sexoffender.ncsbi.gov/contact.aspx>

NORTH DAKOTA

Website: <http://www.sexoffender.nd.gov/>

Phone Number: 701-328-2210

OHIO

Website: http://www.communitynotification.com/cap_main.php?office=55149

Phone Number: 866-406-4534

OKLAHOMA

Website: <https://sors.doc.state.ok.us/svor/f?p=119:5:0::NO::>

Email Address: osor@doc.state.ok.us

OREGON

Website: <http://sexoffenders.oregon.gov/>

Phone Number: 503-378-3720

PENNSYLVANIA

Website: <http://www.pameganslaw.state.pa.us/>

Phone Number: 866-771-3170

PUERTO RICO

Website: <http://sor.cjis.pr.gov/>

Phone Number: 787-729-2121

RHODE ISLAND

Website: <http://www.paroleboard.ri.gov/sexoffender/agree.php>

Phone Number: 401-462-0905

SOUTH CAROLINA

Website: <http://scor.sled.sc.gov/ConditionsOfUse.aspx>

Phone Number: 803-896-2601

SOUTH DAKOTA

Website: <http://sor.sd.gov/>

Phone Number: 605-773-3331

TENNESSEE

Website: <http://www.tn.gov/tbi/topic/sex-offender-registry-search>

Phone Number: 888-837-4170

TEXAS

Website: <https://records.txdps.state.tx.us/SexOffender/PublicSite/Index.aspx>

Phone Number: 855-481-7070

UTAH

Website: http://www.communitynotification.com/cap_office_disclaimer.php?office=54438

Phone Number: 801-495-7700

VERMONT

Website: <http://vcic.vermont.gov/sor>

Phone Number: 802-241-5400

VIRGINIA

Website: <http://sex-offender.vsp.virginia.gov/sor/>

Phone Number: 804-674-2825

WASHINGTON

Website: <http://www.icrimewatch.net/washington.php>

Phone Number: 360-486-2419

WEST VIRGINIA

Website: <https://apps.wv.gov/StatePolice/SexOffender/>

Phone Number: 304-746-2133

WISCONSIN

Website: <http://offender.doc.state.wi.us/public/>

Phone Number: 608-240-5830

WYOMING

Website: http://www.communitynotification.com/cap_main.php?office=55699

Phone Number: 307-777-7181

Please note that St. Kitts has no registry of proven sex offenders.

ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE POLICY

RUSVM expects all members of its community; students, faculty and staff, to be familiar with and to abide by applicable state, federal and local laws regarding alcohol and drugs. RUSVM forbids the use, possession, distribution or sale of drugs, except permitted substances when taken under a doctor's prescription and consistent with a doctor's instructions. RUSVM specifically prohibits the use, possession, distribution or sale of medical marijuana on its premises or at any RUSVM sponsored event. The unauthorized possession, distribution, sale or consumption of alcoholic beverages anywhere on RUSVM property or at RUSVM-sponsored events is also forbidden. Violation of state, federal or other local regulations with respect to illegal drugs or alcohol are subject to both criminal prosecution and campus disciplinary action. Please refer to the following sections for additional information: Drug Free Schools and Communities Act, Laws Regarding Alcohol and Drugs, School Sanctions, and Local Treatment Resources, and the Code of Conduct in the Student Handbook.

DRUG FREE SCHOOLS & COMMUNITIES ACT**Educational Guidelines Pertaining to Drug Free Schools & Communities Act**

RUSVM expects all members of its community including students, faculty and staff, to be familiar with and to abide by applicable state, federal and local laws regarding alcohol and drugs. Students are also responsible for knowing school regulations concerning alcohol use on campus. RUSVM forbids the unauthorized use, possession, distribution or sale of drugs or alcohol by a student anywhere on RUSVM property. Violation of these laws or regulations may subject a student to both criminal prosecution and campus disciplinary action.

Use of illicit drugs and abuse of prescription drugs pose a serious threat to mental and physical health. Alcohol is a drug. Its use in even the smallest amounts may be harmful to some people, and when used to excess, alcohol is harmful to everyone. For this reason, responsible drinking is essential and is expected of those who choose to drink.

Substance

Alcohol (at .08 Blood Alcohol Concentration & Above)

Impaired motor abilities; reduced judgment; sleepiness; increased sexual desire but reduced ability to perform; nausea, vomiting; liver disorders-alcoholic hepatitis, alcoholic cirrhosis; cancer of the-tongue, mouth, throat, esophagus, liver, breast; fetal alcohol syndrome (most common symptom is mental retardation).

Cannabis Marijuana Hash/Hash Oil THC

Diminished-short term memory, motivation & cognition, coordination & concentration, oral communication, reaction time; anxiety & panic reactions; carcinogenic elements in smoke; damaged lungs & respiratory system.

Cocaine (includes Crack Cocaine)

Increased likelihood of risk taking; seizures; sleeplessness; paranoia; irregular heartbeat; can cause sudden death by stroke or heart failure, even in young users; cocaine psychosis (paranoia & hallucinations); ulceration of mucous membranes in the nose; sexual dysfunction; during pregnancy can cause severe physical & emotional problems in babies.

Depressants, Tranquilizers, Barbiturates, Methaqualone

Dangerous effects when mixed with alcohol; calmness & relaxed muscles; slurred speech, staggering gait, loss of motor coordination; altered perceptions; respiratory depression which can result in coma or death; disruption of normal sleep cycle; during pregnancy-birth defects, brain tumors in children; tolerance develops severe withdrawal symptoms; physical & psychological dependence.

Other Stimulants (Excluding Cocaine), Amphetamines, Methamphetamines

Increased heart & respiratory rates; elevated blood; decreased appetite; headaches; blurred vision; dizziness; sleeplessness; anxiety; amphetamine psychosis-violent behavior, hallucinations, delusions, paranoia; drug tolerance & dependency; mood swings; ulcers; mental confusion.

Psychedelics, LSD, Mescaline, Psilocybin, Phencyclidine (PCP), MDMA (Ecstasy), MDA

Distorted sense of distance, space and time; blockage of pain sensations; nausea, vomiting & diarrhea; severe mood disorders, panic depression, anxiety; greater suggestibility & feelings of invulnerability; unpredictable reactions if drugs are "cut" with impurities; tolerance after (3-4 daily doses--higher doses are required to produce same effects).

Narcotics, Opium, Morphine, Codeine, Thebaine, Heroin, Methadone, Darvon, Demerol

Feeling of euphoria followed by drowsiness; nausea & vomiting; respiratory depression; central nervous system depression; use of unsterile needles promotes-AIDS, hepatitis B, endocarditis (infection in the heart); women dependent on opiates have multiple pregnancy complications-spontaneous abortions, still births, anemia, diabetes.

LAWS REGARDING ALCOHOL AND DRUGS

St. Kitts

In addition to the Federal laws, St. Kitts has its own laws dealing with controlled substances.

ALCOHOL-RELATED OFFENCES:

s.41 of the Vehicles & Road Traffic Act

If a person drives or attempts to drive or is in charge of a motor vehicle on a road, **having consumed alcohol in such a quantity that the proportion thereof in his or her blood, as ascertained from a laboratory test for which he or she subsequently provides a specimen under section 44, exceeds the prescribed limit (i.e. 80 milligrams of alcohol in 100 milliliters of blood)** at the time he or she provides the specimen, he or she commits an offence and liable on summary conviction,

(a) to a fine of two thousand dollars (**EC\$2,000**) or to imprisonment for a term of **twelve months** or both in the

case of a first conviction; and (b) to a fine of four thousand dollars (**EC\$4,000**) or to imprisonment for a term of **two years** or both in the case of a second or subsequent conviction.

s.43 of the Vehicles & Road Traffic Act

A member of the Police Force in uniform may require any person driving or attempting to drive a motor vehicle on a road to provide a specimen of breath for a breath test there or nearby, if the member of the Police Force has reasonable cause to suspect him or her of being under the influence of alcohol or drugs and having committed a traffic offence while the vehicle was in motion. **A person who, without reasonable excuse, fails to provide a specimen of breath for a breath test** under subsection (1) or (2) commits an offence and liable, on summary conviction, to a fine of one thousand dollars (**EC\$1,000**) or imprisonment for **six months** or both.

s.23 of the Small Charges Act

(1) Any person **found drunk in any public place or on any licensed premises** shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars (**EC\$25**) and on a second conviction within a period of twelve months shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars (**EC\$50**) and on any subsequent conviction within such period of twelve months shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (**EC\$100**).

(2) Any person who **in any public place is drunk** when (a) in charge of any motor car or other vehicle propelled by mechanical power and so constituted that no smoke or visible vapor is emitted therefrom except from any temporary or accidental causes, carriage, cart, cattle, horse or steam engine or (b) in possession of any loaded firearm, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (**EC\$100**) or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding **one month**.

s.5 of the Juvenile Act

(1) Every person who, **having attained seventeen years and having the custody, charge or care of any juvenile** ill-treats such juvenile, or causes or procures him or her to be ill-treated in a manner likely to cause that juvenile unnecessary suffering or injury to health (including injury to or loss of sight, or hearing, or limb, or organ of the body and any mental derangement) commits a misdemeanor and shall be liable (a) on conviction on indictment, to a fine not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars (**EC\$1,500**) or to imprisonment with hard labour for any term not exceeding **two years**, or to both such fine and imprisonment; (b) on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars (**EC\$750**) or to imprisonment with hard labor for any term not exceeding **three months** or to both such fine and imprisonment.

(2)(c) **any person having attained seventeen years, who gives or causes to be given or sells or causes to be sold to any child under ten years any intoxicating liquor** except upon the order of a duly qualified medical practitioner or in case of sickness or apprehended sickness or other urgent cause shall be deemed to have ill-treated that child in a manner likely to cause injury to the child's health;

Public Parks Legislation

No person shall be **found drunk in a public park**... commits an offence and on summary conviction before a Magistrate shall be liable to a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars (**EC\$300**).

s.32 of the Liquor License Act

Any person who, either by himself or herself or his or her servants, **sells any liquor to any child under eighteen years** commits an offence and shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five thousand dollars (**EC\$5,000**).

HYBRID OFFENCES:

s.61(n) of the Vehicles & Road Traffic Act

If any person...**rides, drives or propels or is in charge of any vehicle not being a motor vehicle, on a road whilst drunk, or while his or her efficiency for such purpose is impaired by drink or drugs**...he or she commits an offence, and shall, on summary conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars (**EC\$2,000**).

s.63 of the Saint Christopher Air and Sea Ports Authority Act

Any person who, whether on duty or lawfully employed or not, on any premises of the Authority or **upon any ship, aircraft or vehicle in any port, endangers the safety of any other person by being under the influence of alcohol or drugs** commits an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (**EC\$1,000**) or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding **six months** or to both such fine and imprisonment.

s.40 of the Vehicles & Road Traffic Act

(1) Any person who, when driving or attempting to drive, or when in charge of, a motor vehicle on a road is **under the influence of drink or drug to such an extent as to be incapable of having proper control of the vehicle**, shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding four thousand five hundred dollars (**EC\$4,000**) or to imprisonment with or without hard labor for a term not exceeding **four months**, and in the case of a second or subsequent conviction either to a fine not exceeding eight thousand dollars (**EC\$8,000**) or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding **one year** or to both such fine and imprisonment.

(2) A person convicted of an offence under this section shall, without prejudice to the power of the Court to order a longer period of disqualification, be **disqualified for a period of twelve months from the date of the conviction** and if there is an appeal against the conviction from the date on which the conviction is upheld **for holding or obtaining a driver's license** and on a second conviction for a like offence he or she shall be **permanently disqualified** from holding or obtaining a driver's license.

MARIJUANA, COCAINE & OTHER CLASS A & B DRUGS (INCLUDING CODEINE & METH):

Import/Export/Trafficking/Possession of more than 15 grams of Marijuana or 1 gram of Cocaine
On Summary Conviction - **EC\$400,000** or three times the street value (whichever greater) + up to 10 years' imprisonment.

On Indictment - up to Life imprisonment.

Production/Supply/Possession/Possession with intent to supply/Cultivation

On Summary Conviction - **EC\$100,000** or 3 years' imprisonment

On Indictment - **EC\$200,000** or 7 years' imprisonment

FEDERAL

Federal law penalizes the unlawful manufacturing, distribution, use, sale, and possession of controlled substances. The penalties vary based on many factors, including the type and amount of the drug involved, and whether there is intent to distribute. Federal law sets penalties for first offenses ranging from less than one year to life imprisonment and/or fines up to \$10 million. Penalties may include forfeiture of property, including vehicles used to possess, transport, or conceal a controlled substance; the denial of professional licenses or Federal benefits, such as student loans, grants, and contracts; successful completion of a drug treatment program; community service; and ineligibility to receive or purchase a firearm. Federal law holds that any person who distributes, possesses with intent to distribute, or manufactures a controlled substance on or within one thousand feet of an educational facility is subject to a doubling of the applicable maximum punishments and fines. See the Federal Controlled Substances Act at 21 USC 800.

SCHOOL SANCTIONS **

(APPLIED TO ALL CATEGORIES OF SUBSTANCES)

RUSVM strictly prohibits:

- Unauthorized consumption of alcoholic beverages by students on campus is not permitted.
- The unlawful manufacturing, distribution, dispensing, use, or possession of alcohol, illegal drugs, and controlled substances without a prescription or the misuse of legal medications/drugs on the RUSVM campus or the grounds of its affiliates (i.e. clinical teaching facilities).

- Being under the influence of or misusing any substance or alcohol, while participating in activities for, or in the name of, RUSVM, in a manner which may result in impairment or endanger the physical, mental and/or emotional wellbeing of any person.

Any violation of the Policy on Substance and Alcohol Abuse is considered a violation of school conduct policies and is subject to the penalties of the school and of presiding local, state, and federal jurisdictions.

The RUSVM Code of Conduct and its procedures govern all students. Violation of policies specific to alcohol and other drugs are considered violations of the Code of Conduct. Violations include the unlawful possession, use, manufacture, sale, or distribution of alcohol and other drugs.

The sale, possession, distribution, or manufacture of illicit drugs may result in disciplinary proceedings. Regardless of geographic boundaries, if a student has been convicted of a drug (or alcohol) related offense in a court of law; the student is subject to RUSVM discipline.

Applicable sanctions include, but are not limited to, probation, probation and referral for treatment and rehabilitation, suspension, or expulsion. RUSVM may refer any case to the proper local, state, and/or federal authorities for appropriate legal action. Individuals disciplined under the RUSVM Policy on Substance and Alcohol Abuse has the right to an appeal in accordance with applicable RUSVM grievance procedures.

The sanctions imposed under the Policy on Substance and Alcohol Abuse neither diminish nor replace the penalties available under generally applicable civil or criminal laws. Violations of RUSVM standards may also violate federal, state, and local laws of the United States, England, and the Federation of St. Kitts-Nevis.

Violators will be subject to all appropriate penalties within the jurisdiction of the offense. Within the Federation of St. Kitts-Nevis jurisdiction, drug trafficking, which includes producing, supplying, and use, is punishable by fines, deportation, and/or imprisonment. Copies of the relevant drug laws are available in the RUSVM library.

Sanctions imposed by the Conduct Board following a hearing or by an administrator as part of an informal resolution may include one or more of the following:

- Official warning – a written censure regarding the misconduct, which indicates that further violations could result in more severe disciplinary action.
- Financial restitution to the appropriate party(ies).
- Work sanctions for up to one semester.
- Loss of privileges associated with the offense such as use of RUSVM facilities, visitation, attendance at RUSVM functions, etc.
- Conduct Probation - this sanction may require completion of requirements such as counseling. The student may receive any one, or a combination of, the following listed sanctions along with a final warning that future offenses may result in either suspension or expulsion. Denial of:
 - Participation in public performances, publications, events, or activities sponsored by student campus organizations, except assignments required for course work.
 - Holding an office in any student organization.
 - Using a motor vehicle on campus.

- Attending or sponsoring RUSVM social functions.
- Suspension – A set period of time up to one year during which the privilege of attending classes and/or being on campus is withdrawn. The student may be returned to good standing at the completion of the period. Suspended students may not be eligible for refund of tuition/fees.
- Dismissal – Withdrawal of the privilege of attending RUSVM. A student who has been dismissed from the University for disciplinary reasons may not be re-admitted. A record of disciplinary action taken is placed in the student's file.

LOCAL TREATMENT RESOURCES

The following is a sampling of local area information and treatment resources. A more comprehensive listing of available counseling and treatment programs can be obtained in the Student Central.

Greenlands

Basseterre

Telephone number: (869)465-5000

STUDENT RIGHTS UNDER FERPA

(The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act)

RUSVM respects the rights and privacy of its students and acknowledge the responsibility to maintain confidentiality of personally identifiable information.

FERPA is a federal law that affords students the following rights with respect to their education records:

1. **THE RIGHT TO INSPECT AND REVIEW THE STUDENT'S EDUCATION RECORDS**

Students have the right to review their education records within 45 days of the day the institution receives their request. Students should submit to the registrar, dean, or head of the academic department written requests that identify the record(s) they wish to inspect. The institution official will make arrangements for access and notify the student of the time and place where the records may be inspected. If the official to whom the request is submitted does not maintain the records, that official will advise the student of the correct official to whom the request should be addressed.

2. **THE RIGHT TO SEEK AN AMENDMENT OF INACCURATE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION**

Students may ask the institution to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate or misleading. They should write to the official responsible for the record, clearly identify the part of the record they believe should be changed and specify why it is inaccurate or misleading. If the institution decides not to amend the record as requested by the student, the student will be notified of the decision and advised of his or her right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the student when they are notified of the right to a hearing. Following the hearing, if the institution still decides not to amend the record, the student has a right to place a clarifying statement in the record. The institution is not required to consider requests for amendment to grades or disciplinary decisions.

3. **THE RIGHT TO LIMIT DISCLOSURE OF PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION**

Students have the right to consent to disclosure of personally identifiable information contained in their educational records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. An exception that permits disclosure without consent is disclosure to school officials who have legitimate educational interests, and the disclosure of directory information. Directory information is not considered to be harmful or an invasion of privacy if disclosed. See additional information on next page.

4. **THE RIGHT TO FILE A COMPLAINT WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IF THE INSTITUTION FAILS TO COMPLY WITH FERPA REQUIREMENTS**

Complaints should be directed to:

Family Policy Compliance Office
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20202-4605

DIRECTORY INFORMATION

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) designates certain student information as “Directory Information” and gives the institution the right to disclose such information without having to ask students’ permission. The items listed below as “Directory Information” may be released for any purpose at the discretion of the institution. Under the provisions of FERPA, students have the right to withhold the disclosure of any or all of the categories of information listed below. **The following information will be released unless students specifically request that their information be withheld:**

- **Directory Information:** Name, address, telephone number, email address, date and place of birth, dates of attendance, previous institution(s) attended, major field of study (program), enrollment status, degrees and awards, past and present participation in officially recognized activities.

To Withhold Information

To have directory or career services information withheld, students must submit a written request to the Registrar. Once filed, this request becomes a permanent part of the student’s record and no information may be released until the student instructs the institution otherwise.

VOTER REGISTRATION

As a participant in Title IV Federal Student Financial Aid programs, RUSVM would like to remind students who are U.S. citizens of the importance of registering to vote.

If you are interested in participating in local, state, or national elections, please visit the Election Assistance Commission website at www.eac.gov/voter_resources/register_to_vote.aspx to learn how you can register to vote.

UNAUTHORIZED DISTRIBUTION OF COPYRIGHTED MATERIALS

RUSVM strives to provide access to varied materials, services and equipment for students, faculty and staff and does not knowingly condone policies or practices that constitute an infringement of Federal copyright law. Transmitting or downloading any material that you do not have the right to make available and that infringes any patent, trademark, trade secret, copyright or other proprietary rights of any party is prohibited.

Installing or distributing pirated or unlicensed software is also forbidden. Violation of these requirements may subject students, faculty and staff to civil and criminal liabilities. Students, faculty or staff who violate federal copyright law do so at their own risk. Copyright status is applied to a work as soon as it is created. Users should assume that all writings and images are copyrighted.

Title 17 of the United States Code (17 USC §501 et seq.) outlines remedies for copyright infringement that may include some or all of the following: obtaining an injunction to stop the infringing activity; impounding and disposing of the infringing articles; an award to the copyright owner of actual damages and the profits of the infringer, or in the alternative, an award of statutory damages which may be increased if the infringement is found to be willful; an award of two times the amount of the license fee a copyright owner could have gotten; an award of the full costs incurred in bringing an infringement action, and the award of attorney’s fees; and for criminal copyright infringement, fines and imprisonment.

RUSVM maintains a campus network to support and enhance the academic and administrative needs of our students, faculty and staff. RUSVM is required by Federal Law – H.R. 4137 to make an annual disclosure informing students that illegal distribution of copyrighted materials may lead to civil and/or criminal penalties. RUSVM takes steps to detect and punish users who illegally distribute copyrighted materials.

RUSVM reserves the right to suspend or terminate network access to any campus user that violates this policy and Network access may be suspended if any use is impacting the operations of the network. Violations may be reported to appropriate authorities for criminal or civil prosecution. The existence and imposition of sanctions do not protect members of the campus community from any legal action by external entities.

Alternatives to Illegal Downloading

Illegal downloads hurt artists and deter the incentive to create. U.S. laws protect the rights of individuals regarding their own works. Below are lists of sites that offer free or inexpensive products that you can use without violating copyright law.

FREE AND LEGAL

Clipart:

<http://www.coolarchive.com/>

<http://www.clipart.com/>

Fonts:

<http://www.blambot.com/>

<http://www.fonts.com/>

Photos:

<http://www.freefoto.com/index.jsp>

<https://www.photospin.com/Default.asp?>

Music:

<http://download.cnet.com/windows/>

<http://www.epitonic.com/>

<http://betterpropaganda.com/>

ROSS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE - CAMPUS ANNUAL CAMPUS CRIME STATISTICS

Reported in accordance with Uniform Crime Reporting procedures and the
Jeanne Cleary Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act

Total Crimes Reported for:	On Campus						Public Property		
	2013		2014		2015		2013	2014	2015
	Campus	Dorm	Campus	Dorm	Campus	Dorm			
Criminal Offenses (includes attempts)									
Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex offenses - Forcible									
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex offenses - Non-forcible									
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor vehicle theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HATE CRIMES									
	2013		2014		2015		2013	2014	2015
	Campus	Dorm	Campus	Dorm	Campus	Dorm			
If there are any hate crimes to report, please enter count here and narrative description below.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VAWA Offenses									
	2013		2014		2015		2013	2014	2015
	Campus	Dorm	Campus	Dorm	Campus	Dorm			
Domestic violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dating Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arrests									
	2013		2014		2015		2013	2014	2015
	Campus	Dorm	Campus	Dorm	Campus	Dorm			
Weapons: carrying, possession, etc.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug abuse violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor law violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disciplinary Actions									
	2013		2014		2015		2013	2014	2015
	Campus	Dorm	Campus	Dorm	Campus	Dorm			
Weapons: carrying, possession, etc.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug abuse violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor law violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hate Crimes	<i>Provide narrative description of any incidents occurring during the three most recent calendar years. Include date, geographic location, and category of prejudice and offense type.</i>								
Prejudice Categories:									
Race, Religion									
Sexual Orientation									
Gender, Gender Identity									
Disability									
Ethnicity									
National Origin									
	2014: One on-campus sexual assault of a female student by a male student in the Anatomy Lab.								
	2015: One on-campus forcible rape by a male student of a female student at the dorms.								
On campus or public property:	2013	2014	2015						
Total Unfounded Crimes	0	0	0						

