Good Samaritan Amnesty Policy at MIT

The Good Samaritan Amnesty Policy (GSAP) is an exception to MIT's alcohol and prohibited substances policies. MIT wants to encourage students and student organizations to call for help in cases of alcohol incapacitation, drug overdose, or other substance related medical emergencies. In addition, this policy applies to any students who report in good faith that they witnessed or were the victim of a crime or significant policy violation while under the influence of alcohol or prohibited substances.

For Emergencies Call 617-253-1212

Alcohol and/or drug related incident

Signs of an alcohol or prohibited substance related emergency can include a combination of: lack of coordination | inability to stand | confusion | slurred speech | erratic behavior | slow or shallow breathing | pale or clammy skin | vomiting while passed out

Did you or someone in your organization call for or try and get help?

Yes → **Did you or others in your organization violate any of the following policies: sexual assault, hazing, weapon possession, manufacture and/or distribution of drugs?**

- **Yes** → **You ARE NOT protected by the GSAP.** You or others in your organization will be contacted by staff for follow-up with the Committee on Discipline.
- **No** → **Were you the caller?**
  - **Yes** → **Were you intoxicated?**
    - **No** → **You are a bystander and will not face disciplinary action.**
    - **Yes** → **You ARE protected by the GSAP.** You or others in your organization will be contacted by the Office of Community Development and Substance Abuse to engage in educational and counseling programming.
  - **No** → **Were you the intoxicated person in need of transport?**
    - **Yes** → **You ARE protected by the GSAP.** You or others in your organization will be contacted by the Office of Community Development and Substance Abuse to engage in educational and counseling programming.
    - **No** → **You are a bystander and will not face disciplinary action.**

No → **You ARE NOT protected by the GSAP.** In instances where students or student organizations do not seek help for a student in need or do not follow through with required educational and/or counseling program(s), students or student organizations may no longer have protection and disciplinary follow-up through the Committee on Discipline (COD) may occur.

For more information about this policy and the related policies listed above, scan here: