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.

Alcohol and/or drug related incident

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

No

You ARE NOT 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.

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Yes

Were you intoxicated?

Yes

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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

No

You are a bystander and will not face disciplinary action.

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

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