James Madison University is committed to preparing students to be enlightened citizens. Among the characteristics of an enlightened citizen are the ability to make responsible decisions about one’s personal welfare and the ability to make ethical decisions in regard to the welfare of others. The Enlightened Citizen Amnesty Process (ECAP) is created to encourage students to make responsible and ethical decisions for themselves and others.

The ECAP shall grant amnesty from strikes for those affected by medical emergencies as a result of alcohol or other drugs, on or off-campus, that:

1. Are voluntarily reported by:
   a) The affected party (even if he or she did not personally report the need for medical attention)
   b) Witness(es) that looks after or cares for the affected party until appropriate medical personnel arrive and cooperate with the responding authorities;
2. Did not violate any other policies other than the JMU Alcohol Policy and JMU Drug Policy. For the drug policy, this will only include being under the influence of drugs.

Amnesty may be granted regardless of whether or not the responding medical personnel deem it necessary to transport the affected party to the hospital.

Individuals who believe that the Enlightened Citizen Amnesty Process affects their case must submit a written request for amnesty to the Office of Student Accountability and Restorative Practices at their Administrative Case Review. Individuals pursuing amnesty will have their requests reviewed on an individual basis during their meeting with a Case Administrator. If amnesty is granted, educational sanctions may still be assigned and/or required. If amnesty is granted, the strike will not be assigned to students that qualify for the Enlightened Citizen Amnesty Process.

All requests for amnesty that follow a previously approved request will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Further, if a student is granted amnesty and is found responsible for additional alcohol or drug violations at a later point in their career at JMU, the strike from their initially granted amnesty may be re-assigned.

ECAP does not apply in circumstances where medical attention is requested by JMU staff members, police, or emergency personnel while performing their job duties. ECAP does not provide protection against legal or civil suits resulting from the incident. All requests for amnesty subsequent to an initial qualifying request will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

| Student submitting the request: ______________________________________________ |
| Student ID Number: ___________________ Phone: ______________________________ |
| JMU e-mail address: _________________________________________________________ |

1. Date of Incident: ______________ Time: ______________ Location: ____________________ 

2. Did you seek medical assistance for another person who was under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs? YES NO
3. Did you or someone else seek medical assistance for you because you were under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs? YES NO
4. If you sought medical assistance for another student due to your level of concern about their level of alcohol and/or drug consumption, please describe the incident and your role in obtaining medical assistance. (Attach typed explanation.)
5. If you sought medical assistance for yourself or someone sought medical assistance for you due to your level of alcohol and/or drug consumption, please describe the incident. (Attach typed explanation.)
6. Please provide any names, email addresses and phone numbers for anyone who can support the information provided above. ______________________________________________
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Received by: ___________________________ Date received: ___ Case # ________
Date reviewed: ________________________ □ Waiver Approved □ Waiver Denied □ ECAP Not Applicable
Application Reviewed by: ___________________________ Student Notified by Email on: _______