POLICY ON ILLEGAL DRUGS AND MARIJUANA

Student are prohibited from the selling, manufacturing, distributing, possessing, and/or using illegal drugs, including marijuana, on or off College property or at College-sponsored events in accordance with federal laws.

Otis College does not permit the use of marijuana for any purpose on College property even if the use meets the qualifications of the California Compassionate Use Act, Proposition 215, and/or the Adult Use of Marijuana Act, Proposition 64. Therefore, even employees and/or students who qualify under Propositions 215 and 64 to use marijuana for medical and/or recreational purposes are not permitted to possess, store, provide, or use marijuana on Otis College owned or controlled property (including but not limited to residence halls, academic buildings, leased facilities, and parking).

Examples of violations include the following:

- Misuse of over-the-counter drugs;
- Misuse or sharing of prescription drugs;
- Possessing, using, being under the influence of, distributing, or manufacturing/growing any form of any illegal drug including marijuana;
- Possessing paraphernalia (i.e., rolling papers, pipes, bongs, etc.) for intended or implied use of any form of illegal drug including marijuana;
- Possessing paraphernalia that contains or appears to contain illegal drug and/or marijuana residue;
- Purchasing or passing illegal drugs including marijuana from one person to another;
- Using mail services to purchase, pass, or distribute illegal drugs including marijuana.

Students found in violation of the above policy will be subject to disciplinary action and are subject to all legal sanctions under federal, state, and local law for any offenses involving illegal drugs and/or marijuana on College property or at College activities. ng lots), or during an Otis College-sanctioned activity or events regardless of the location.
MEDICAL / RECREATIONAL USE OF MARIJUANA

The College strictly prohibits the use of marijuana for medical or recreational purposes, even if it otherwise meets the qualifications of the California Compassionate Use Act, Proposition 215, or the Adult Use of Marijuana Act, Proposition 64. Otis College does not recognize documented compassionate or recreational use on campus or in the residence halls after a student’s use and/or possession is discovered. Any student who believes he or she may be adversely affected by this policy may contact the Associate Dean of Student Affairs for more information.