



VICE CHANCELLOR FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS

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Dear UM-Flint Students:

On November 6, 2018, Michigan voted to approve Proposal 1, allowing those aged 21 or older to legally possess, use or distribute marijuana. However, the new state law will not change University of Michigan-Flint policy or federal law, both of which prohibit the possession and use of marijuana on university premises.

As a recipient of federal funds, the University of Michigan is required by federal law to maintain drug-free campuses and workplaces. Those federal laws take precedence over state law. Therefore, the use, possession or cultivation of marijuana in any form and for any purpose continues to violate the [UM-Flint Alcohol and Other Drug \(AOD\) Policy](#) and is prohibited at the university.

Additionally, the use or abuse of alcohol and other drugs increases the risk for a number of health-related and other medical, behavioral and social problems. For a general description of the health risks associated with drug use, please refer to the resources listed below.

The University of Michigan-Flint encourages students with alcohol or drug-related problems to seek assistance. Students can contact Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) at 810-762-3456 or Rec Services at 810-762-3441 for more information on local, state, and national resources available for those seeking assistance.

Below are links with additional information on university policies and resources:

- [UM-Flint Alcohol and Other Drug Policy](#)
- [UM-Flint Counseling and Psychological Services \(CAPS\)](#)
- [UM-Flint Student Health Resources](#)
- [National Institute on Drug Abuse](#)

Sincerely,
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