President’s Commission on Substance Abuse Prevention (PCSAP)

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Why Now?

Statement of Purpose: We have an opportunity to . . .

• Update and redesign our approach to a perennial campus problem
• Be proactive rather than reactive
• Leverage new data, processes, and partnerships
Who was involved?

**PCSAP 10 members**

**Faculty** – Dr. Steve Swinford (Sociology) and Dr. Kirk Branch (English)

**Students** - Sydney Sherick (Sorority Life and ASMSU) and Lukas Smith (ASMSU Vice President)

**Bozeman Public School District** – Dr. Robert Watson (Superintendent)

**Law Enforcement** – Chief Robert Putzke (University Police)

**Community/City** - Chuck Winn (MSU Parent and Assistant City Manager)

**University Communications** – Tracy Ellig

**Co-Chairs** - Kiah Abbey (Former ASMSU President) & Dr. Matthew Caires (Dean of Students, MSU-Bozeman)
How the Conversation Started

PCSAP Charge- Serve the MSU community by providing expertise and advice to the President for reducing harm and improving the health & safety of the MSU student experience as related to substance abuse prevention.
What did PCSAP do?

Meetings and interviews

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Mapping the Terrain 1: NIAAA 2012 Data

- 1,825 student deaths
- 599,000 student injuries
- 97,000 sexual assaults/acquaintance rapes
- 25% of all college students report having academic consequences because of their drinking, including missing classes, falling behind, doing poorly on exams or papers, and receiving lower overall grades (2012 NIAAA report).
Framing the discussion

Draft Recommendation Topics for President Cruzado’s consideration

#1 Campus/community coalition
#2 University value statement on substance abuse
#3 Downtown Bozeman issues/concerns
#4 Support for Recovering Students and INSIGHT
#5 University Student Conduct Program
Framing the discussion

Draft Recommendation Topics for President Cruzado’s consideration

#6 Student Transition Programs
#7 Assessment of mandatory education programs (Alcohol.EDU & HAVEN)
#8 Improvements during MSU Football Games
#9 Integration of House Mentors in Fraternities and Sororities
#10 State of Montana Privacy Law and Parental Notification
Next Steps

• Input from Campus, Community, and Stakeholders
• Finalize Draft Recommendations for Consideration
• Develop Work Plan for Select Recommendations