The following is an interim change to Chapter 3, Section VII of the NU Student Rules and Regulations (NUSRR) effective 9 March 2011.

“G. Mood Altering Substances”

“Effective immediately the possession or use of mood altering substances is prohibited. This includes but is not limited to: K2, Spice, Salvia, etc. Possession of such substances / materials on campus will result in confiscation and disposal of these materials. In addition the student possessing any of these substances / materials will receive a written counseling statement issued by Norwich. This letter will become an official part of the student’s disciplinary and commendatory record (201 file).”

“Students seeking commissions in the Armed Forces, current members of the Armed Forces, or those potentially seeking to serve in the Armed Forces are warned that there is now a ban on these substances and that those found possessing or consuming are treated as they would be treated for possessing or consuming marijuana. Students found in possession of these substances should know that NU will share this information with a student’s respective ROTC. The respective ROTC may then conduct administrative or disciplinary proceedings in accordance with their service policies.”

“The DEA in recent extraordinary widely published action has made illegal to possess or consume the following materials which are or have been components of some mood altering substances. See the Federal Register Volume 76, Number 40 (Tuesday, March 1, 2011)] 21 CFR Part 1308 SUMMARY: The Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) is issuing this final order to temporarily place five synthetic cannabinoids into the Controlled Substances Act (CSA) pursuant to the temporary scheduling provisions. The substances are 1-pentyl-3-(1-naphthoyl)indole (JWH-018), 1-butyl-3-(1-naphthoyl)indole (JWH-073), 1- [2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl]-3-(1-naphthoyl)indole (JWH-200), 5-(1,1- dimethylheptyl)-2-[(1R,3S)-3-hydroxycyclohexyl]-phenol (CP-47,497), and 5-(1,1-dimethyloctyl)-2-[(1R,3S)-3-hydroxycyclohexyl]-phenol (cannabicyclohexanol; CP-47,497 C8 homologue). This action is based on a finding by the Administrator that the placement of these synthetic cannabinoids into Schedule I of the CSA is necessary to avoid an imminent hazard to the public safety. As a result of this order, the full effect of the CSA and its implementing regulations including criminal, civil and administrative penalties, sanctions and regulatory controls of Schedule I substances will be imposed on the manufacture, distribution, possession, importation, and exportation of these synthetic cannabinoids.”

“Any questions may be directed to the Office of Substance Abuse Education and Prevention (x2689), or the Office of the Commandant (x2135).”

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