Convictions for Drug-Related Offenses

Any student convicted of any drug-related criminal statute must notify the Dean of Student Affairs, in writing, no later than five (5) days after such conviction regardless of where the offense occurred. This is because under federal and state laws, any student convicted of a drug-related felony offense must be denied all federal and state assistance. However, a criminal conviction shall not be necessary to find that a student has violated these standards of conduct, and Western State University College of Law need not, and ordinarily will not, defer their own actions and sanctions pending the outcome of any criminal proceeding.