In order to encourage reporting of sexual misconduct, amnesty may be granted to individuals who, in reporting an incident or in the course of collaborating with an investigation under this Policy, disclose that at the time of the incident they may have violated portions of the University's Alcohol or Illegal Drugs policies, or other policies. For example, a charge for personal consumption of alcohol in violation of University Policy will not be brought against an individual who, in reporting an incident of sexual misconduct or gender discrimination, reports that they were under the influence of alcohol at the time when they were the target of the misconduct.

*This policy is designed to encourage reporting and it is not intended to be used as a defense after an individual is found to have been in violation of University policies.