

# Carolina Community Coalition

University of South Carolina Student Life

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Russell House, Room 304

Thursday, April 6, 2017

4:00-5:00 PM

**Our Mission:** *To create a campus community environment that promotes healthy and safe behaviors among faculty, students, and community organizations*

## MINUTES

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**Today's Meeting Goal:** *To learn about the trends and risks of marijuana use by our students*

- I. Introductions/Sign-In Janie Kerzan  
*Reps from OSC, FSL, MADD, SAVIP, Student Life (OCSS & SAPE), USC PD*
  
- II. Trending Articles: Inside Higher Ed: [Booze, Pot, Grades](#)  
Washington Post: [Good science on marijuana is so hard to find](#)  
Time: [How colleges are dealing with legal pot](#)
  - *Re: high correlation between heavy alcohol use and academic performance*
  - *Students who fall in high-risk categories don't often move out of that category while they're in college. They tend to get locked in to whatever those habits throughout their college experience.*
  - *Conflicting studies re: positive & negative impacts on health, cognitive ability, etc. B/c it's still a Schedule-I drug with no discernable health benefits (as established by the DEA), it's difficult to have a valid scientific study. Quickly politicized.*
  - *Universities in Oregon looking at how to address legalization and other policy changes*
  
- III. Presentation on Marijuana Trends Aimee Hourigan  
*See uploaded slides.*
  
- IV. Key Updates Coalition workgroups, SAPE, SAVIP, OSC, USCPD
  - *SAVIP: The first Bar Outreach Training held Mon Apr 10 at 3pm*
  - *Laws & Enforcement: Creating a presentation about state & local alcohol laws, developing a comprehensive data report for the Coalition, Monitoring impact of new city ordinances on high risk behavior, law enforcement partner recruitment*
  - *New staff starting Monday with SAVIP – Jennifer Taylor will be Stand Up Carolina program coordinator*
  - *Tall Cop presentation: highly recommended by Wallace, very educational*
  - *Walk Like MADD – Sat Apr 22 @ Saluda Shoals*
  
- V. Other business & announcements
  - *Next meeting: May 4 at 4pm, RH 304. Topic: Data & Stats from Healthy Minds & AlcoholEdu*
  
- VI. Save the Date: Coalition Strategic Planning Session, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 9am-3pm