**Charge from the Steering Committee**

Date: October 9, 2012

Committee Assigned: CSCC

Originator of Concern/Request: Vicky L. Triponey, Interim Vice President for Student Affairs

Topic of Concern: Review of the Alcohol and Other Drug Policy

**Background**

Federal regulations require that TCNJ conduct a biennial review of its Alcohol and Other Drug Policy, as well as of the effectiveness of our “program[s] to prevent the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students and employees.”

Neither review has been conducted since 2008.

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Steering requests that CSCC review the Alcohol and Other Drug Policy and consult with the Office of Student Affairs in the review of the effectiveness of current TCNJ programs concerned with illicit alcohol and drug use. The Alcohol and Other Drug Policy should be brought into line with the new Student Conduct Code. The Vice President for Student Affairs (memo attached) recommends the creation of an ad hoc committee under the direction of CSCC to undertake an initial review and to report to CSCC.

In addition, Steering recommends that CSCC suggest a mechanism to the Office of Student Affairs for ensuring that the required biennial review of the alcohol policy and of TCNJ’s alcohol programs occurs on schedule in the future.

Because TCNJ is currently not in compliance with federal regulations, Steering asks that CSCC, while doing a thorough review (including gathering appropriate campus testimony), complete this charge before the end of the current semester (Fall 2012).