Federal Student Financial Aid Penalties for Drug Law Violations

Randolph College

To: All Students
From: VP for Student Affairs and Dean of Students and the Office of Student Financial Services
Re: Drug Use and Ineligibility for Federal Financial Aid

Be advised that a student who is convicted on any offense under any Federal or State law involving the possession or sale of a controlled substance while enrolled in an institution of higher education and receiving any federal financial aid (e.g. grant, loan, or work study assistance) will lose his/her eligibility for such federal assistance according to the following schedule:

- **First Offense**: 1 year
- **Second Offense**: 2 years
- **Third Offense**: Indefinite

If convicted of an offense involving the sale of a controlled substance, the ineligibility period is:

- **First Offense**: 2 years
- **Second Offense**: Indefinite