

# ELMIRA COLLEGE

OFFICE OF CAMPUS SAFETY

November 7, 2024

Dear Students,

On Tuesday, November 5th, Campus Safety was made aware of a post on Yik Yak indicating someone with access to the Elmira College community was attempting to sell marijuana. The sale of marijuana is a crime in New York State unless you are licensed to sell cannabis and even those licensed are not permitted to sell on Elmira College's campus. Selling marijuana is a misdemeanor crime, punishable up to a year in the Chemung County Jail. For the safety of all students, the College will not tolerate the sale of drugs on campus and EC's Campus Safety will cooperate fully with local law enforcement.

In addition, under Elmira College's Drug-Free and Smoke-Free policies for employees and students, using marijuana on private campus property is prohibited. Marijuana use is illegal under federal law and any higher education institution that accepts federal funds is required to recognize the federal classification of marijuana and align their campus regulations accordingly.

Any violation of these policies is also a violation of the 2024-25 Elmira College Code of Conduct (for more information, [see page 20 of the Code of Conduct](#)). Also attached is the Elmira College Smoke-Free Campus Policy & Procedure for your review.

Thanks, Soaring Eagles, and stay safe.

## **Campus Safety**

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