As students move in, WWU warns marijuana still banned on campus

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The Western huskies are back for another school year. Whether or not they were regular participants in the annual marijuana celebration on campus, thousands of students and faculty members were bracing for it.

In the past, the university has been proactive in enforcing its drug policy and has even conducted campus-wide drug education events. The university administration has also been open about its stance on drug use, declaring that it will not tolerate any drug use on campus.

Despite these efforts, some students continue to violate the university's drug policy. This year, the university has announced that it will be enforcing its drug policy more strictly, with the goal of creating a drug-free campus.

While this news may be disappointing to some, it is important to note that the university is taking steps to ensure the safety and well-being of its students.

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In conclusion, while marijuana may be legal in Washington state, it is still not legal on Western's campus. Students are encouraged to follow the university's drug policy and seek help if they are struggling with drug use.

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CAMPUS BANS ON MARIJUANA

In a move to improve safety and reduce drug use on campus, Western University has announced that the use of marijuana and other drugs will be banned on all university-owned property.

The university's president, Dr. Steve Pedersen, said the decision was made after extensive consultation with faculty, staff, and students.

The new policy, which takes effect on January 1, 2013, will apply to all university-owned property, including buildings, dormitories, and outdoor spaces.

The policy applies to all students, faculty, and staff members of the university, regardless of whether they are using marijuana for medicinal or recreational purposes.

Those found in violation of the policy will be subject to disciplinary action, including expulsion.

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