



POLICY TITLE: Service and Consumption of Alcohol on Campus

POLICY PURPOSE: To establish the conditions under which service and/or consumption of alcohol on campus can occur, and the procedure to be followed when service and/or consumption is allowed.

BACKGROUND: Because the University serves not only as an institution of higher education but also as a gathering place and a host of certain social, cultural and athletic events, it is necessary to establish policy and procedure for the service and consumption of alcohol on campus.

APPLIES TO: All university community members

DEFINITIONS: "Alcohol" or "Alcoholic beverages" means alcoholic liquor, cereal malt beverages and beer.

"Alcoholic liquor" means whiskey, gin, vodka, or any other intoxicating liquor containing this liquid.

"Cereal malt beverage" means any beverage having not more than 3.2% alcohol by weight produced by fermentation and not by distillation.

"Beer" means any beverage having more than 3.2% alcohol by weight produced by fermentation.

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POLICY STATEMENT: With approval of the University President or designee, Fort Hays State University permits the service and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages in the following designated non-classroom areas on the University campus or on off-campus University owned property:

Memorial Union

Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center (Sheridan Hall)

Hubbard Press Box and East Side Suites

Moss/Thorns Gallery of Art (Rarick Hall)

Schmidt-Bickle Indoor Training Facility

Sternberg Museum, Seibel Lobby and food service area

Gross Memorial Coliseum (designated area for entertaining)

Kansas Wetlands Education Center

I. Conditions for Service and/or Consumption of Alcohol on Campus

A. No alcohol will be sold, served or consumed on University property pursuant to this policy without prior approval of the President or designee.

B. Student organizations are prohibited from using their organization funds to purchase alcohol.

C. Alcohol may not be possessed or consumed on campus by anyone under the age of 21.

D. The following conditions relate to consumption of alcohol in residential facilities:

1. No alcohol of any kind is allowed in any residential facility, except as indicated in 2, below.

2. Residents who are over the legal drinking age and who reside in Wooster Place and Stadium Place may consume alcohol in their own rooms or the rooms of other residents of legal drinking age.

E. The following conditions relate to service and/or consumption of alcohol at an event sponsored by a University group or student organization:

1. Individuals sponsoring any event should implement precautionary measures to insure that alcoholic beverages are not accessible or served to persons under the legal drinking age or persons who appear intoxicated.

2. Social functions where alcoholic beverages are provided by the sponsoring organization shall have direct access of these beverages limited to persons designated as servers.

3. Non-alcoholic beverages and food must be available in the same place as the alcoholic beverages and featured as prominently as the alcoholic beverages.

4. No social event shall include any form of "drinking contest" in its activities or in the promotion of them.

5. The serving of alcoholic beverages shall not be used in any advertising of a FHSU event.

6. Possible sanctions for violation of this policy include loss of recognition of a campus organization, loss of visiting privileges, disciplinary warning, probation, and removal from school. All disciplinary procedures will meet the

standards of the Fort Hays State University's Student Bill of Rights.

F. In addition to the above, alcohol may be consumed in the parking areas immediately adjacent to, but not including, Lewis Field Stadium under the following conditions:

1. No alcohol may be sold at any time on this property.

2. Alcohol may only be consumed for four hours before kick off of any home FHSU football game. Not later than kick off of the game, the authorized consumption of alcohol will cease.

3. All alcohol must be poured into a plastic cup to be consumed. No bottles, cans or other containers holding alcohol may be carried, held or displayed in public and any empty containers must be promptly disposed of in a trash sack or other trash receptacle. Littering of any form is in violation of this policy and will not be tolerated.

G. Alcoholic beverages must be packaged in containers of one liter or less in volume.

H. No alcohol will be consumed in areas outside those designated by this policy and may only be transported in or to areas not designated by this policy in closed containers.

I. University police and other law enforcement personnel will enforce this policy as well as other local and state ordinances, laws, and regulations governing the use, possession and consumption of alcohol.

II. Procedures for Serving Alcoholic Beverages

A. Organizations wishing to have alcoholic beverages served during an event should initially contact the appropriate vice president to discuss general arrangements such as date, time, locations, nature of function, etc. The vice president will then request approval for the event from the University president.

B. When a liquor license is required for the event, the University's food service vendor will be the exclusive server and will obtain the proper license(s) and comply with Kansas law regarding the serving of alcoholic beverages. The vendor will provide a bartender(s) as needed for each function. The bartender(s) will be responsible for checking age verification and limiting consumption.

**EXCLUSIONS OR
SPECIAL
CIRCUMSTANCES:**

RELATED

Policies: Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse

DOCUMENTS:

Forms:

Other:

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