Policy

3560 Alcoholic Beverages, Intoxicants and Narcotics

No person while in or on District/College buildings or grounds shall possess, consume, give or deliver to any other person any alcoholic beverage, other intoxicants or narcotics.

Exceptions may be granted to serve wine and/or beer in conjunction with events (fundraisers) sponsored by the Modesto Junior College Foundation and/or the Columbia College Foundation as provided in the Business and Professional Code, Section 25608. These exceptions require prior approval of the College President and the District Chancellor.

The Chancellor is authorized to enact procedures as appropriate and permitted by law regarding serving alcoholic beverages on campus at fund-raising events to benefit College Foundations. Alcoholic beverages shall not be served on campus except in accordance with these procedures.

Cross References (see also):
YCCD Policy 6700 – Use of District Facilities

References:
Education Code Section 10900-10902, 82537, 82548; Business and Professions Code Sections 24045.4, 24045.6, and 25608; 34 Code of Federal Regulations Section 668.46(b).

Cross Reference:
6700 Use of District Facilities

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Note: The following procedure is legally required.

The possession, sale or the furnishing of alcohol on campus is governed by California state law and these procedures. The possession, sale, consumption or furnishing of alcohol is controlled by the California Department of Alcohol and Beverage Control. However, the enforcement of alcohol laws on-campus is the primary responsibility of the Campus Safety Operations or Security Supervisor. The campus has been designated “Drug free” and only under certain circumstances is the consumption of alcohol permitted. The possession, sale, manufacture or distribution of any controlled substance is illegal under both state and federal laws. Such laws are strictly enforced by the Campus Safety Operations or Security Supervisor. Violators are subject to disciplinary action, criminal prosecution, fine and imprisonment. It is unlawful to sell, furnish or provide alcohol to a person under the age of 21. The possession of alcohol by anyone under 21 years of age in a public place or a place open to the public is illegal. It is also a violation of this policy for anyone to consume or possess alcohol in any public or private area of campus without prior District approval. Organizations or groups violating alcohol or substance policies or laws may be subject to sanctions by the District.

Note: The following procedural language is optional and suggested as good practice by districts that permit alcoholic beverages at college events. The District may select those portions of the following procedure that it wishes to use.

Alcoholic beverages on campus are permitted if:

- The alcoholic beverage is beer or wine for use in connection with a fund-raising event sponsored by either the Modesto Junior College Foundation or Columbia College Foundation and has been authorized to acquire, possess, use, sell, or consume it by the Executive Vice Chancellor.

References:
Business and Professions Code Sections 24045.4, 24045.6, 25608, and 25658; 34 Code of Federal Regulations Section 668.46(b)

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