

Alcohol On Campus

Residential Life, Campus and Conference Services

Policy

1.0 Purpose

- 1.1 Since September 16, 1983 the Fredericton campus of The University of New Brunswick has been licensed to serve alcoholic beverages, currently by the Department of Public Safety, Compliance and Regulatory Services, under a Special Facility License.
- 1.2 The University has assigned the responsibility for the administration of this Special Facility License to the Executive Director, Residential Life, Campus & Conference Services. The University must comply with all requirements set forth in legislation and regulation. Under the Special Facility License, the University's food service operator can provide alcohol beverage service in conjunction with food service for events held in licensed areas.
- 1.3 Individuals or groups committing violations of the Liquor Control Act or the University's internal policies, including the regulations in the following Policy, will be subject to penalties provided under that Act and/or the UNB Student Disciplinary Code and/or other UNB regulations. Normally, charges against individual students are referred to the Student Disciplinary Committee for appropriate action and/or residence discipline, as per the Residence Handbook, if a residence student. The following are examples of penalties which may be imposed:
 - 1.3.1 warning letter
 - 1.3.2 fine
 - 1.3.3 suspension of privileges related to alcohol
 - 1.3.4 payment for damages
 - 1.3.5 referral to appropriate authorities with the possibility that charges will be laid
 - 1.3.6 confiscation of supplies of unauthorized alcoholic beverages
 - 1.3.7 cancellation of events
 - 1.3.8 confiscation of promotional items which are in violation of regulations.

2.0 Applicability

- 2.1 University-wide

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3.0 Definitions

- 3.1 None Applicable

4.0 Implementation

4.1 STATEMENT OF POLICY: PRINCIPLES

- 4.1.1 In formulating regulations and practices regarding alcohol use on campus, the University is guided by the following principles:
- 4.1.2 The University encourages responsible decisions concerning using and not using alcohol by the members of the University community. The University will assist members by periodically offering educational programs in alcohol awareness and serving practices. Attached to this Policy as Appendix A is educational information regarding the effects of alcohol and the meaning of intoxication.
- 4.1.3 The University has an obligation to manage alcohol use on campus in a way that is consistent with the terms of its license and other applicable legislation, and that protects the University from liability with respect to alcohol related incidents. While the University has a general concern for the welfare of its members, alcohol use is primarily the responsibility of individuals. The University takes the position that all its members, including students, have an obligation to make legal and responsible decisions about using and not using alcohol.
- 4.1.4 The University intends to take reasonable steps to intervene where alcohol is used illegally, irresponsibly or in a manner which contravenes University regulations and standards. Intervention will result if the misuse or abuse of alcohol leads to conduct endangering any person, or results in damage to property or the reputation of the University, or disrupts its activities, or interferes with the rights of other persons.
- 4.1.5 Regulations and practices concerning alcohol service should be developed and reviewed annually in the context of the provincial Liquor Control Act of New Brunswick and regulations. They should be developed in consultation with users and should be realistic, clearly articulated in writing and widely circulated on campus, especially to those who are responsible for facilities where alcohol is served on campus. These regulations and practices should be enforced consistently.

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5.0 Interpretation and Questions

- 5.1 For further information or for inquiries concerning policies and procedures related to use of alcohol on campus, please contact the Executive Director, Residential Life, Campus & Conference Services at (506) 453-4800, Residence Administration Building, University of New Brunswick, P.O. Box 4400, Fredericton, New Brunswick, E3B 5A3.