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Number & Title DRAFT: #I-4 *Alcohol Consumption Policy*

Effective Date:
April 9, 2015

Approval Date:
April 9, 2015

Policy Type
Internal Policy

Review Date:
This policy shall be reviewed every two (2) years.

Responsible Body:
Student Administrative Commission

Authority:
AMS Code of Procedure Section II, Article 11(1)

“Council may create external and internal policies as well as combined policies.”

Purpose and Goals:
This policy is designed to:

- 1) Provide a framework whereby individuals who choose to consume alcohol are encouraged to drink as responsible, safe adults, so that the UBC community can be a safe, healthy, and productive environment.

Applicability:
This policy is applicable to all AMS Staff, members and subsidiaries.

Exclusions:
There are no exclusions to this policy.

Definitions:
There are no definitions for this policy.

Policy:

1. It is the policy of the AMS to:
 - a. Promote responsible alcohol consumption on campus;
 - b. Encourage non-alcoholic alternatives when appropriate to consuming alcohol at licensed events;
 - c. Promote safe and inclusive environment within the student community;
 - d. Inform AMS staff, students, and subsidiaries about procedures and safety precautions for licensed events; and
 - e. To provide information to AMS staff, students, and subsidiaries regarding the legal issues surrounding alcohol consumption.
2. Furthermore, the AMS strives to engage with students and AMS subsidiaries in collaborative efforts to encourage safe and responsible alcohol use, and encourages other student groups to develop policies and training programs to guide licensed events held in non-SUB venues.
3. The Student Administrative Commission (SAC) will be responsible for developing procedures under this policy, including:
 - a. Procedures regarding an Alcohol Training Program, designed to train and inform organizers of licensed events;
 - b. Regulations regarding security at licensed events in the Student Union Building (SUB);
 - c. Regulations regarding advertising in the SUB of licensed events; and
 - d. Any other procedures or regulations as determined by Council or SAC from time to time.
4. Procedures developed under this policy apply to all licensed events held in the SUB (irrespective of the event organizers) and all licensed events organized by the AMS or an AMS subsidiary (irrespective of the location of the event).

Consultations

The following groups have been consulted during the development of this policy:

Legislative Procedures Committee, AMS Food and Beverage, Student Administrative Commission, AMS Security, and the Student Life & Communications Committee.

History:

This is the fifth draft of the second version of this policy.

Related Policies:

There are no policies related to this policy.

Appendix:

There is no appendix for this policy.