

## Chapter 3 - General Institution

### AP 3560 Alcoholic Beverages

#### References:

Business and Professions Code Sections 24045.4, 24045.6, 25608, and 25668;  
34 Code of Federal Regulations Part 668.46 subdivision (b)

The possession, sale, or furnishing of alcohol on campus is governed by California state law and these procedures. The possession, sale, consumption, or furnishing of alcoholic beverages 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 Police and Campus Safety Department. 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 Police and Campus Safety Department. It is unlawful to sell, furnish, or provide alcoholic beverages to a person under the age of 21. The possession of alcoholic beverages by anyone under 21 years of age in a public place or a place open to the public is illegal.

The campus has been designated “drug free,” and only under certain circumstances is the consumption of alcoholic beverages permitted. The possession, sale, or the furnishing of alcoholic beverages on campus is governed by California state law and this procedure. Such laws are strictly enforced by the Director of Public Safety. Violators are subject to disciplinary action, criminal prosecution, fine, and imprisonment. It is also a violation of this procedure for anyone to consume or possess alcoholic beverages in any public or private area of campus without prior District approval. Organizations or groups violating alcohol or substance procedures or laws may be subject to sanctions by the District, as set forth in Board Policy, Student Code of Conduct, Code of Ethics, and/or other applicable policies.

Alcoholic beverages are only permitted on campus under one of the following conditions:

- The alcoholic beverage is beer or wine acquired, possessed, used, sold, or consumed only in connection with a course of instruction, sponsored dinner, or meal demonstration given as part of a culinary arts, hospitality/restaurant management, nutrition and foods, or enology or brewing degree program at the College campus, and the instructor or individual has been authorized to acquire, possess, use, sell, or consume the beer or wine by the division Dean and the Chief Instructional Officer or his/her designee.
- A student at least 18 years of age tastes, but does not swallow or consume an alcoholic beverage for educational purposes as part of the instruction in a culinary arts, hospitality/restaurant management, nutrition and foods, or enology or brewing degree program, and the alcoholic beverage remains in the control of the instructor.
- The alcoholic beverages are acquired, possessed, or used during fund-raisers at the College stadium or other facility. Such fund-raisers must benefit a non-profit corporation. Use of alcoholic beverages at these events requires the approval of the Vice President of Administrative Services, receipt of the appropriate licenses issued by the California Department of Alcohol and Beverage Control, and proof of adequate liquor liability insurance issued to the sponsoring corporation. Alcoholic beverages may not be served

under this provision at football games or other athletic contests sponsored by the College or any public community college.

- The alcoholic beverages are possessed, consumed, or sold, pursuant to a license or permit obtained for special events held at the facilities of a public community college during the special event. “Special event” means events that are held with the permission of the governing board of the community college district that are festivals, shows, private parties, concerts, theatrical productions, and other events held on campus for which the principal attendees are members of the general public or invited guests and not students of the College. Use of alcoholic beverages at these events requires the approval of the Vice President of Administrative Services, receipt of the appropriate licenses issued by the California Department of Alcohol and Beverage Control, and proof of adequate liquor liability insurance issued to the sponsoring corporation. Alcoholic beverages may not be served under this provision at football games or other athletic contests sponsored by the College or any public community college.

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