



Policy

3560 Alcoholic Beverages, Intoxicants and Narcotics

The Chancellor is authorized to enact administrative procedures as appropriate and permitted by law regarding serving alcoholic beverages on campus or at fund-raising events held to benefit the District. Alcoholic beverages shall not be possessed, served, or consumed on campus except in accordance with these procedures.

No person while in or on District/College buildings or grounds shall possess, consume, give, deliver to any other person, be under the influence of, or be impaired by any other intoxicants or narcotics.

Cross References (see also):

YCCD Policy 6700 – Use of District Facilities

References:

Business and Professions Code Sections [24045.4](#), [24045.6](#), [25608](#), [25658](#) and [25668](#); [34 Code of Federal Regulations Part 668.46 subdivision \(b\)](#)

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Administrative Procedure

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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.

No employee of the District may consume or be under the influence of any alcoholic beverage during the course and scope of their duties except as outlined below.

Alcoholic beverages on campus are permitted if:

1. Hospitality Management Program Courses of Instruction:

- a. The alcohol beverage is beer or wine for use in connection with a course of instruction, sponsored dinner, or meal demonstration given as part of a culinary arts program at Columbia College or Modesto Junior College, provided that:
 - i. The instructor or individual has been authorized to acquire, possess, use, sell, or consume it by the College President or designee, and
 - ii. The culinary arts program has obtained the appropriate license or permit from the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.
- b. The alcoholic beverage is a distilled spirit or liqueur for use as an ingredient in a culinary arts or baking course of instruction. Consumption or ingestion of distilled spirits or liqueurs is prohibited at all times on District property except as follows:
 - i. Students may prepare and serve cooked foods or baked goods using distilled spirits or liqueurs as ingredients, provided that the cooking or baking process removes the alcohol prior to consumption, or
 - ii. Students who are at least 21 years of age and are enrolled in a credit-bearing beverage management course required for bartender certification may taste but not consume mixed beverages and their individual ingredients to learn the required course material.

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- c. The alcoholic beverage is wine or beer produced in small quantities for demonstration purposes as part of a laboratory-based course of instruction. Wine or beer produced in such courses of instruction may not be sold but may be utilized as ingredients or served or auctioned in accordance with other activities permitted by this Administrative Procedure. Students who are at least 21 years of age and who pay a materials fee for the cost of appropriate bottles may take home the wine or beer they create in the course of instruction.

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2. Special Events on- or off- campus:

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- a. The alcoholic beverage is beer or wine for use in connection with a fund-raising event sponsored by the Modesto Junior College Foundation, the Columbia College Foundation, or the Great Valley Museum Foundation, provided that:
 - i. The Chancellor or Chancellor's designee has authorized the use of beer and/or wine at the event, and
 - ii. The alcoholic beverage is possessed and consumed pursuant to a temporary event license or permit obtained from the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

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3. Gifts:

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- a. When given as gifts, closed containers of alcohol may be temporarily possessed by employees. Such gifts may not be opened or consumed on District property.

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No person under the age of 21 may be served alcohol under any circumstances.

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Copies of all Department of Alcohol and Beverage Control licenses and/or permits shall be submitted to the District Risk Management Department at least two weeks prior to the event.

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References:

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