BOARD POLICY

The following guidelines regarding alcoholic beverages will be observed:

1. Alcoholic beverages may be served at specific alumni and community functions or at an event or program, such as a banquet, official entertainment or reception approved and hosted by the President, or his or her designee.

2. All Nebraska liquor control regulations and statutes will be observed. In approved academic courses where samples containing alcohol are being studied, but not consumed, students age 19 and above may possess and test samples using the standard operation procedures of the laboratory, as allowed by Nebraska revised statute section 53-180.02.

3. Food and nonalcoholic beverages shall also be available any time alcoholic beverages are served.

4. The Colleges must comply with Nebraska statutes, and the rules and regulations promulgated by the Nebraska Liquor Commission relating to the consumption of alcohol.

5. The College may, at the discretion of the President, allow alcoholic beverages to be possessed and consumed in conjunction with an approved academic course and curriculum. For example, a chemistry course addressing technical/chemical composition may be combined with wine tasting opportunities.

PROCEDURES

The following guidelines will be applicable to dispensing and consumption of alcoholic beverages at scheduled events on College property or at College sponsored events that occur off campus.

1. The College is responsible for and shall control the dispensing of alcoholic beverages provided by a private individual, group or organization sponsoring or participating at an approved event.

2. The duration of the event shall be restricted as specified by the President or his or her designee.

3. The College may provide, for a fee, all services and set-ups.

4. Unused quantities of alcoholic beverages will remain the property of the private individual, group or organization sponsoring or participating in the event.

5. Only persons invited by the College to attend the event and necessary College personnel may be present at the event. All other persons shall be excluded.

6. While the Colleges may not sell alcoholic beverages, under any circumstance, the President may authorize appropriately licensed vendors to sell alcoholic beverages at events.

7. Each President may promulgate specific College policies further controlling and regulating the dispensing and consumption of alcoholic beverages at scheduled events consistent with this policy.

Legal Reference: RRS 53-101 et seq., note especially 53-180.02 and 53-186

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