

#### **UCF-4.035 Alcoholic Beverages on Campus**

(1) The service, possession, and consumption of alcoholic beverages on the university campus shall be limited or controlled as required by applicable laws and ordinances.

(2) For purposes of this regulation, "campus" shall be defined to include all property and facilities under the guidance, supervision, regulation, or control of the University of Central Florida or any of its direct support organizations, and all fraternity and sorority houses on such properties.

(3) Individuals and businesses on campus must comply with state laws and local ordinances that govern the service, possession, and consumption of alcoholic beverages, as well as this regulation and any university policy relating to alcoholic beverages.

(4) The legal drinking age in the State of Florida is twenty-one. No person under the age of twenty-one shall purchase, consume, or possess any alcoholic beverage at any time or in connection with any event. No person shall serve to or procure for any underage person any alcoholic beverage at any time or in connection with any event. There are no occasions at or during which underage drinking shall be permitted on campus.

(5) The president or designee has the authority to establish campus policies governing the sale, use, and consumption of alcoholic beverages that are more restrictive than law or ordinance.

(6) The university requires all vendors doing business with the university and/or on campus to be responsible in the vending of alcoholic beverages and to comply with applicable university policy regarding alcoholic beverages on campus.

(7) Additionally, the university will designate by policy:

(a) the locations on campus at which alcoholic beverages may be sold or provided;

(b) those individuals with authority to approve events at which alcoholic beverages will be sold or provided;

(c) the procedures by which events at which alcoholic beverages will be sold or provided may be approved and registered; and

(d) any special procedures for events at which extraordinary crowds are expected, such as football games.

(8) Alcohol-related infractions on campus by either students or employees shall be considered a disciplinary matter. The University of Central Florida is a drug-free workplace and drug-free school. The misuse or abuse of alcoholic beverages is considered a disciplinary matter when it occurs during working hours or at a university-sponsored event.

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