

## **Alcohol at Student-Sponsored Events**

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### **LMU Alcohol Policy**

The LMU Alcohol Policy adheres to the laws of the state of California regarding the purchase, sale and consumption of alcohol. The policy acknowledges the fact that persons over the age of 21 may purchase and consume alcoholic beverages. Those who fall in this category are responsible for setting a positive example to all minors by discouraging alcohol-related behavior that is abusive to oneself or to others.

The following policy applies to all student organizations wishing to provide alcoholic beverages at on-campus events. The policy will be discussed through the Event Proposal process.

### **Approval of Alcohol at Events**

- Student events involving alcohol must be approved by Student Leadership & Development and Sodexo Campus Services. Approval and policies will be discussed through the Event Proposal process.
- All event publicity may be reviewed by Student Leadership & Development, at their request, and must be in accordance with the Alcohol Advertising policy found in the *Student Organization Handbook*.
- Sodexo is the primary provider of alcohol for all student events. A bartender must be hired from Sodexo for the event.
- An alcohol license is required and must be obtained through Sodexo a minimum of 14 days prior to the event.
- Hard liquor is not offered. Sodexo Campus Services will determine the appropriate amount of alcohol needed for the event.

### **Event Policies**

- Non-alcoholic beverages and substantial food must be provided. The amount is to be determined by Sodexo Campus Services.
- Only one drink per person may be served at one time.
- Last call for alcohol at an event is 1 hour prior to the scheduled end time.
- There is a minimum charge for a cash bar. If sales exceed the minimum cost determined by Sodexo the fee will be waived.
- Alcohol may not be served at events where new member recruitment is the primary focus.
- Alcohol must be served in a controlled area when students under 21 are present.
- Students wishing to consume alcohol must be 21 or over and present a valid Driver's License and/or OneCard.
- Off-campus guests may not consume alcohol at the event, regardless of their age.

### **Event Advisors and Security**

- The student organization advisor or designee must be present for the entire event. In addition, Student Leadership & Development will provide a moderator(s) to check IDs at no cost to the organization.

- Students of legal age are required to wear wristbands during the event. LMU students must provide a valid One Card and/or Driver's License to receive a wristband. Student Leadership & Development will provide the wristbands.
- Public Safety officers are required for events with 50 or more guests expected to be in attendance. The sponsoring group is responsible for the cost and Public Safety and Student Leadership & Development will determine the number of officers required.

### **Donated Alcohol**

- Donated alcohol is not permitted for student organization sponsored events.