

Chapter 3 - General Institution

AP 3560 Alcoholic Beverages

References:

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

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 Director of Public Safety. 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 Director of Public Safety. 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.

Alcoholic beverages are permitted on campus if:

- The alcoholic 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 a community college campus, and the instructor or individual has been authorized to acquire, possess, use, sell, or consume use it by the department chair and the Chief Instructional Officer or his/her designee.
- The alcoholic beverage is for use during a non-College event at the Sophia B. Clarke Performing Center leased to a nonprofit public benefit corporation that has obtained a one-day license through the State Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control. No alcoholic beverages are to be issued or sold to minors.
- The alcoholic beverage is for use during a fundraiser held to benefit the College by the Mt. San Antonio College Foundation, a nonprofit corporation that has obtained a liquor license from Alcohol Beverage Control.
- No alcoholic beverage may be acquired, possessed, or used at an athletic contest sponsored by the College.

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