EDINBORO UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Policy: ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND ILLEGAL OR CONTROLLED DRUGS

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INTENT

The use of alcohol on college campuses has become an issue of growing concern across the nation. This concern stems from the growing use of alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs by college students and the inherent harm to our students resulting from the use and/or distribution of alcohol and illegal drugs. The intent of this policy is to address this concern by establishing clear regulations concerning the use of alcohol on the Edinboro University of Pennsylvania campus. Illegal drugs are not permitted on campus.

POLICY

DRUGS

The possession, use, and/or sale of illegal drugs is prohibited by Edinboro University. Any violation of this policy or law will be investigated by the University Police. Criminal and disciplinary charges may be filed as appropriate.

ALCOHOL

The University discourages the misuse and abuse of alcoholic beverages. All University community members are required to comply with the following Commonwealth laws and University regulations pertaining to the use of alcoholic beverages on campus and/or at University sponsored events:

A. Pennsylvania law and Edinboro University prohibit the possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages by individuals under the age of 21.

B. Edinboro University and Pennsylvania law prohibit the sale or furnishing of alcoholic beverages to individuals under the age of 21.

C. Edinboro University, in accordance with Commonwealth law, prohibits the serving, distribution and/or sale of alcoholic beverages to individuals under the age of 21 at
University sponsored functions, which is any event sponsored on or off campus by an officer, employee, or agent of the University.

D. Pennsylvania law and Edinboro University prohibit the misrepresentation of one's own age to obtain alcoholic beverages or the representation by another that a minor is of age. Any member of the University community who misrepresents his/her own age or the age of a minor to obtain alcoholic beverages at a University sponsored event, as defined in item "c", will be subject to University disciplinary action whether or not the particular acts would have constituted a violation of law.

E. Pennsylvania law and Edinboro University prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages on campus without a license from the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board or in disregard of the provisions of the Pennsylvania Liquor Code and/or the regulations of the Liquor Control Board.

F. Funds from state appropriations or from tuition and fees charged to students, including funds derived from the Student Activity Fee, cannot be used to purchase alcoholic beverages.

G. The possession and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages in any University building or on any University owned, leased, or controlled property, including residence halls, athletic fields and facilities, and vehicles is generally prohibited except as outlined in the procedure below.

H. In accordance with University policy, “Advertisement of Social Functions by University Student Organizations,” notices of social events sponsored by recognized student organizations that advertise illegal activity or the sale of alcoholic beverages are strictly prohibited. Violators will be charged under the University Disciplinary Procedures and Student Code of Conduct.

I. Individuals sponsoring or participating in events where alcoholic beverages are present on University property are subject to University disciplinary action regardless of whether or not the particular acts constitute a violation of law.

J. Any violation of Edinboro University policy and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania law regarding the purchase, consumption, possession or transportation of alcoholic beverages will be investigated. Charges may be filed by the University Police.

PROCEDURE

The service, possession and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages on University property is expressly prohibited except where all of the criteria listed below are met:
A. Alcoholic beverages may be present at University sponsored events in special circumstances where permission is obtained in writing from the President, or the President's designee by completing the attached form.

B. An individual, at least 21 years of age, must agree in writing to assume responsibility for complying with the University's alcohol policy and appropriate state and local laws. The individual assuming responsibility must be present to supervise the event and will be charged with taking appropriate steps to ensure that individuals under 21 years of age are not served.

C. Persons under the age of 18 are prohibited from attending University sponsored events where alcoholic beverages are served, unless they hold a valid Edinboro University ID.

D. Non-alcoholic beverages and food will be made available.

E. The serving of alcoholic beverages will end at least one half hour before the end of the event.

F. Alcoholic beverages must be served as opposed to self-service arrangements.

G. Advertising of any event, on or off campus, where alcohol is served cannot encourage the direct consumption of alcoholic beverages nor can the serving of alcoholic beverages be the main theme of the advertisement. Violations will result in removal of the advertisement and possible disciplinary action.

RELATED POLICIES and PROCEDURES

A012 Disciplinary Procedures and Student Code of Conduct

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