



# **ADMINISTRATIVE** **PROCEDURE**

**3560**

**DESERT COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

## **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

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 Security Department.

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 Security Department. 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 on campus are permitted if:

- The alcoholic beverage is to be served in connection with a course of instruction, sponsored dinner, or meal demonstration given as part of a culinary arts program, and the instructor or individual has been authorized by the President or designee, to acquire, possess, use, sell, or consume it.
- The alcoholic beverage is to be served during a fundraiser held to benefit the District or Foundation, or other non-profit public benefit corporation that has obtained a license under the Business and Professions Code to do so provided that no alcoholic beverage can be acquired, possessed or used at a football game or other athletic contest sponsored by the District. Authority to acquire a license as described shall reside with the President or Vice President for Business Affairs and responsibility for compliance with all aspects of the license in connection with a specific event shall rest with a designated individual authorized by the President or Vice President for Business Affairs.
- The alcoholic beverage is for use during a non-college event at a performing arts facility built on district property and leased to a nonprofit public benefit corporation.
- The alcoholic beverage is wine produced by a bonded winery owned or operated as part of an instructional program in viticulture and enology.

- The alcoholic beverage is wine that is for use during an event sponsored by the district or an organization operated for the benefit of the District in connection with the district's instructional program in viticulture or the district's instructional program in enology.
- The alcoholic beverage is for use at a professional minor league baseball game played at a college stadium pursuant to a contract between the district and a professional sports organization. [NOTE: This provision can only apply to a district located in a county with a population of less than 250,000 inhabitants]
- The alcoholic beverage is possessed, consumed, or sold, pursuant to a license or permit obtained under this division for special events held at the facilities of the District during the special event. "Special event" means events that are held with the permission of the governing board of the community college district that are festivals, shows, private parties, concerts, theatrical productions, and other events held on the premises of a District Campus and for which the principal attendees are members of the general public or invited guests and not students of the District.
- The alcoholic beverage is acquired, possessed, or used during an event sponsored by the district or an organization operated for the benefit of the District at a community college-owned facility in which any grade from kindergarten to grade 12, inclusive, is taught, if the event is held at a time when students in any grades from kindergarten to grade 12, inclusive, are not present at the facility.

**Reference: Business and Professions Code Section 24045.4, 24045.6, and 25608; 34CFT668.46(b)**

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