

Alcoholic Beverage Use and Possession

POLICIES

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Responsible Official: Vice President for External Affairs

Responsible Office: External Affairs

Policy Statement

It is the policy of Austin Peay State University that the use and/or possession of alcoholic beverages on University property is prohibited; however, the use and/or possession of alcoholic beverage substitutes (e.g., non-alcoholic beer) on campus is permitted.

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to regulate alcoholic beverage use on property owned or controlled by the University.

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From time to time the President may designate a place on property owned or controlled by the University where alcoholic beverages may be served by alumni and foundation organizations at functions and events (e.g., donor cultivation, donor recognition, Alumni Association executive committee functions, annual dinner meetings, etc.) sponsored by said organizations. However, the use and/or possession of alcoholic beverages at student functions is prohibited on property owned or controlled by the University even if the event is sponsored by the alumni or foundation organizations.

The sale of alcoholic beverages at a function is prohibited. "Sale" means any transfer, trade, exchange, or barter, in any manner or by any means, for consideration, including, but not limited to, requiring fees or the purchase of tickets for admission to the area or event at which alcoholic beverages will be served.

State funds may not be used for the purchase of alcoholic beverages.

The area where alcohol is served pursuant to the above noted exception shall not be in classrooms, labs, faculty or administrative offices, residence halls, student dining halls, student gathering areas, outdoor public areas, or athletic facilities accessible to the public. To request authorization to serve alcoholic beverages as described above, the Authorization to Serve Alcoholic Beverages Form must be submitted to the President of the University for consideration at least two (2) weeks in advance of the event at which alcohol is proposed to be served. This form is available in each vice president's office and in the offices of the Athletic Director, the Director of Alumni Affairs, and the Executive Director of University Advancement. Approval must be obtained in advance and can only be granted by the President.

Related Forms

**Authorization to Serve
Alcoholic Beverages Form**

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President: signature on file
