

**UNIVERSITY POLICY FOR GENERAL
ADMINISTRATION**

Policy No. UPGA-4

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON THE CAMPUSES

General.

- 1.1. Scope: This rule establishes guidelines relating to the possession or use of alcoholic beverages on the campuses.
- 1.2. Statutory References: W. Va. Code §18B-1-6
- 1.3. Passage Date: December 14, 2022
- 1.4. Effective Date: December 14, 2022
- 1.5. Background: This amends the previous policy effective January 22, 2018, which amended the previous policy effective November 13, 2002. Replaces Board of Trustees Series No. 42 which was transferred by the Higher Education Policy Commission to the institutional boards of governors. This policy was previously numbered MUBOG Policy No. 8.

Purpose.

- 2.1. It is not the purpose of this rule to promote or condone the possession or use of beer, wine or other alcoholic beverages on or in the University property or facilities but to regulate such possession or use within strict guidelines.

Requirements.

- 3.1. The possession or use of alcoholic beverages is prohibited on or in property or facilities (including student housing) of the University except as hereafter provided:
 - 3.1.1. The possession or sale of beer, wine or other alcoholic beverages on or in properly licensed premises;
 - 3.1.2. In dwellings located thereon and occupied as a family residence; and
 - 3.1.3. Where the serving of wine, beer or other alcoholic beverages is approved by the University president or his/her designee, on a case-by-case basis consistent with the following rules:
 - 3.1.3.a. Wine, beer or other alcoholic beverages will never be the primary reason for the gathering.
 - 3.1.3.b. The preponderance of those attending must be of legal drinking age.
 - 3.1.3.c. No person under the legal drinking age will be served.
 - 3.1.3.d. Alternative non-alcoholic beverages and food will be served.

3.1.3.e. No person under the age of eighteen (18) will be allowed to serve wine, beer or other alcoholic beverages, and servers must be appropriately trained to adhere to all laws and regulations regarding the serving of wine, beer or other alcoholic beverages.

3.1.3.f. No state funds will be used to purchase wine, beer or other alcoholic beverages.

Prohibitions.

4.1. Excepting those locations identified in 3.1.1, the selling of beer, wine, or other alcoholic beverages to the general public during University events shall be prohibited without prior approval of the University president or his/her designee, on a case-by-case basis consistent with 3.1.3 a-f.