

ALCOHOL USE

I. SCOPE

All employees.

II. PURPOSE

This policy sets forth regulation regarding the service, consumption, and distribution of alcoholic beverages to members of the University of St. Thomas. The University of St. Thomas strictly adheres to all city, state, and federal laws governing the distribution and consumption of alcohol. The University is committed to the national initiative of preventing the abuse of alcohol.

III. POLICY

The legal drinking age in the state of Texas is 21. In accordance with city, state, and federal law, and the Policy to Promote a Drug and Alcohol Abuse Free Workplace and Campus Program, the possession, sale distribution, use or consumption of alcohol on the University campus and at all sponsored events off campus by members of the University community who are under the age of 21 is prohibited.

Alcoholic beverages served on the University of St. Thomas campus or at University sponsored events off campus may be distributed and consumed by faculty, students, and staff of legal age only at the times and places designated by the Dean of Student Services. The use or possession of alcohol on any part of the university campus other than formally approved or designated area is a violation of this policy.

Alcoholic beverages may not be served or consumed in any vehicle owned or operated by the University or in any vehicle contracted or operated by the members of the University to transport members of the university to an university event off campus.

A person designated by the University to operate a vehicle (university owned or contracted) to transport members of the University to a University-sponsored event off campus must not be under the influence of alcohol.

Only the licensed University Food Service and/or a licensed caterer/vendor contracted and approved by the University may sell alcoholic beverages on the campus of the University of St. Thomas.

Violations of the specific policies and procedures governing the use of alcohol at the University of St. Thomas, may result in disciplinary action up to and including dismissal from employment.

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