ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, GUIDELINES FOR SERVICE

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It is the policy of the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee to ensure adequate controls over the use of alcoholic beverages on all UWM premises, which includes buildings and lands owned or controlled by UWM. The university will not tolerate the illegal use of alcoholic beverages on such premises. The purpose of the policy is to discourage the abuse of alcohol and to promote responsible behavior within the campus community.

1. The use or possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited on all university premises, except in areas specifically designated by the chancellor. Within areas so designated, the consumption of alcohol may occur at suitable times and under decorous conditions in conference, meetings, events or dining facilities.

2. Age eligibility checking is required whenever alcoholic beverages are served on campus. Normally, alcoholic beverages should be served from a location that is separated from those areas that are accessible to underage persons.

3. Providers must deny service to those individuals who appear to be drinking in excess.

4. Non-alcoholic beverages, food, and/or snacks must be available at all events and in Restaurant Operations locations when alcohol is served.

5. Alcoholic beverages, or certificates for the same, may not be provided as awards, prizes or promotions.

6. UWM Restaurant Operations is responsible for all sales of alcoholic beverages at UWM except those at the Hefter Center and the Plankinton Building, which may be handled by the School of Continuing Education food and beverage contractor or at the Zelazo Center for the Performing Arts, which may be handled by the Peck School of the Arts food and beverage contractors.

7. Alcoholic beverages may be served in designated Restaurant Operations locations and in certain campus areas that have been approved in advance. Those campus areas are specified in Appendix A. These locations are subject to yearly review by the secretary of the university, and the associate vice chancellor for student affairs, provost, vice chancellor for development, and vice chancellor for finance and administrative affairs.
Student residents who are of legal drinking age may only possess or consume alcoholic beverages in student rooms in the residence halls as permitted by the applicable residence halls contract/handbook.

8. Other campus areas may be designated on a per-event basis provided the appropriate deans or division heads, for space allotted to their units, have approved them. The approving authority will assume direct responsibility for the event and for ensuring that it is held under decorous conditions and that the staff who are involved are aware of and are following the above guidelines. The chancellor's office shall be notified at least a week prior to the event that such authorization has been given.

9. Only the chancellor may grant exceptions to this policy.
APPENDIX A: CAMPUS AREAS APPROVED FOR THE SERVICE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES SUBJECT TO THE TERMS OF S-5

Alumni House
American Geographic Society Collection Room
Cambridge Commons Residence Hall
Chapman Hall
Chancellor’s Residence
Cozzens and Cudahy Research Center
Edith S. Hefter Conference Center
Fine Arts Gallery
Global Water Center
Golda Meir Library Conference Center
Greene Hall
Helene Zelazo Center for the Performing Arts
Innovation Campus
Kenilworth Square East
Purin Hall
RiverView Residence
Sandburg Complex
School of Freshwater Sciences
UWM Student Union
Zilber School of Public Health