

# UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN–LA CROSSE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

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# SA1516-075: Resolution Approving New Student Center Alcohol Policy

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SPONSOR(S):

WHEREAS; the Student Services and Buildings Committee was charged with creating policies related to the new student center;

WHEREAS; the Student Services and Buildings Committee did not meet quorum on the day they were set to vote on the policies, but the consensus among the group was generally supportive of these policies.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; that the Student Senate approves the attached alcohol policy.

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# **ALCOHOL POLICY**

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### **Policy**

The goal is to provide a positive, safe environment for students to learn how to consume alcohol responsibly while interacting with other students, faculty, staff, and community members. We would like to create an atmosphere where alcohol consumption is merely an addition to socializing, eating, attending an event, or playing games, and not the focus of the activity.

#### 1. Locations:

- a. Alcohol will be served by University Dining Staff in the lower level of Cartwright Center.
- b. Alcohol is allowed in the Recreation Room, lower level dining area, the Entertainment Cafe, and the theater for special events.
- c. May be allowed at outdoor concerts and events with special approval.

#### 2. Service:

- a. Beer, wine, and other malt beverages will be available.
- b. Local craft beers will be the main focus.
- c. A variety of tap beers will be served.
- 3. Servers: University Dining is the only approved vendor for servicing of alcohol.
- 4. Legal Compliance/UC policies:
  - a. ID's are checked for every purchase.
  - b. Only allow one drink per person per purchase.
  - c. Wristbands to delineate over-21 patrons.
  - d. Alcohol served from 11 am Friday-Sunday until 30 minutes before the end of dining service. Monday-Thursday alcohol service will start at 2pm and until 30 minutes before end of dining service.
  - e. Campus cash may not be used to purchase alcohol
  - f. No pitchers or growlers
- 5. BarRequest: Bar service may be requested in the Entertainment Café.

## 6. Enforcement:

- a. University personnel will identify disruptive behavior.
- b. Campus police will be called to deal with underage drinking and disruptive behavior
- 7. Catering will provide bar service in the following areas:
  - a. The multi-purpose rooms and in the pre-event spaces designated outside of those rooms
  - b. The private dining rooms
  - c. Outdoor balconies off of the private dining rooms
  - d. First-floor lounge (special occasion, typically only during breaks/summers)
  - e. Entertainment Cafe

#### **Appendix**

#### Personnel Responsibilities

### **University Dining**

- 4.12.5.5 (Contract) Alcohol and Bartender Training/Education Programming.
  - a. All University Dining bartenders will be required to be licensed through the County and the State of Wisconsin.
  - b. Associates must not allow guests to endanger themselves or others by overindulging
  - c. University Dining/Compass Group requires additional training for all bartenders and management staff through an online ServSafe Alcohol Awareness training

#### 16.20.1 (Contract) Authorized Agent for the University

- a. For all malt liquor and alcoholic beverage services and sales the Contractor shall act as the authorized agent of the University.
- b. Licenses and tax stamp to sell malt liquor and alcoholic beverages, to the extent that one is required shall be provided by and held in the name of the University of Wisconsin System for University sponsored events.
- c. The Contractor shall be responsible for all revenues covering sales and payment of sales tax relating to the sale of malt liquor and alcoholic beverages.
- d. The Contractor shall pay all costs related to the sale and service of malt liquor and alcoholic beverages required by the University at its cost.

### **University Centers**

- a. Working with University Dining to determine pricing structure of product.
- b. Random checks to ensure University Dining is providing proper training and that there is always a licensed bartender on staff when alcohol is being served.
- c. Supervising student staff to monitor space to ensure that all laws are being followed and that patrons are not taking alcohol into prohibited areas.
- d. Additional staff to monitor during special events and/or large crowds.
- e. Contacting Campus Police in cases of underage drinking and disruptive behavior due to intoxication or underage drinking.
- f. Purchase and supply wristbands to University Dining.

#### Costs:

#### Set-up Estimate

a. Wristbands: \$13 for pack of 500

#### Ongoing/Annual Estimate

a. Wristbands - \$13 for pack of 500