



ALCOHOL POLICY

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Policy is to provide a safe work and learning environment that supports the health and well-being of Brock University students, faculty, staff and visitors, by regulating the responsible service and consumption of alcohol on campus and off campus at sanctioned University events.

SCOPE

This Policy applies to University students, faculty, staff and visitors on campus and at sanctioned events, contractors engaged by the University, BUSU or the GSA, and any entity (persons or businesses) on Brock-owned, leased or controlled property.

All University, BUSU, or GSA sanctioned events and operations (including conferences hosted on property owned, rented, or leased by the University), located on or off campus, are subject to this Policy.

POLICY STATEMENT

Irresponsible service and consumption of alcohol can create risks, threaten health and safety and compromise the University's work and learning environment. The University is committed to minimizing the potential harmful effects of alcohol on its students, faculty, staff and visitors.

Consumption of alcohol is permitted only in licensed locations and during licensed events, with the exception of lawful consumption within:

- a. University-operated residences,
- b. the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI) for educational and training purposes in accordance with the LLA, and
- c. Courses offered by the Department of Biological Sciences for the Oenology and Viticulture Program (OEVI), for educational and training purposes in accordance with the LLA.

Selling or serving alcohol on campus, or delivering

alcohol for a fee on campus, is strictly prohibited unless approved and arranged in advance by the Licence Holders.

The Licence Holders shall be exclusively responsible for the sale and service of alcohol on all University owned, leased, or controlled property. In circumstances where additional licensing may be required, written approval must be provided in advance by the Associate Vice-President, Ancillary Services or his/her designate.

DEFINITIONS

BUSU means the Brock University Students' Union

Contractor: Food Services company acting as operator under the management of Brock Dining Services, BUSU, or GSA.

GSA means the Brock University Graduate Students' Association

Licence Holders means the University and BUSU, which each hold a licence issued by the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario for the provision and service of alcohol in specific locations and under specific conditions.

LLA means the Liquor Licence Act of Ontario.

COMPLIANCE AND

REPORTING

The Associate Vice-President, Ancillary Services is responsible for the interpretation of this Policy and for ensuring compliance with the Policy and the LLA.

The Licence Holders shall cooperate in the creation of educational materials and initiatives that promote responsible use of alcohol, as well as compliance with this Policy.

The Licence Holders shall inform the Vice-President, Administration of any violations of the LLA and this Policy as soon as the Licence Holders become aware of the violation.

Violations of this Policy will be subject to discipline in accordance with University policies, collective agreement and/or other contractual conditions and obligations.

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