

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FRESNO**  
**USE OF UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS - POLICY NO. D-08**  
**Sections applicable to Alcohol Use (15.0 – 16.0)**

*Link to entire policy:* <http://www.fresnostate.edu/mapp/III/D/D-08.pdf>

**15.0 ALCOHOL USE AND SALE**

*All alcohol use on campus must comply with the Policy on Campus Use of Alcoholic Beverages. A copy of this Policy is available on the Internet at the following address:*

<http://www.csufresno.edu/aps/documents/apm/646.pdf>

*Copies of this Policy are also available in the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs and the Dean of Students, the Student Activities and Leadership Development Office, the Office of Environmental Health and Safety, Risk Management and Sustainability (EHS/RMS) and the Office of the General Manager of the California State University, Fresno Association, Inc.*

- 15.0.1 The California State University, Fresno Association, Inc. (Association) and The Agricultural Foundation of California State University, Fresno (AG Foundation) are the only entities licensed by the Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) to sell alcoholic beverages on University property. The Association is the only entity authorized to pour and serve alcoholic beverages for consumption on the campus of California State University, Fresno.
- 15.0.2 Organizations cannot utilize off-campus vendors to provide alcohol sales at campus events.
- 15.0.3 Alcoholic beverages may be made available to participants as part of events on campus, with certain restrictions.
  - 15.0.3.1 Event organizers make complimentary alcoholic beverages available to event participants. In all cases, University Food Services must pour the alcohol, even if the alcohol has been donated. Event organizers are not allowed to serve alcoholic beverages. There can be no charge to event participants, either direct or indirect, however University Food Services will assess a corkage fee. Non-alcoholic beverages must be available and as prominently displayed as those containing alcohol. High-protein foods must be readily available to the event participants. University Food Services must be contacted in advance to work out details of service for such an event.
- 15.0.4 In all cases, the following restrictions apply:
  - 15.0.4.1 Service is limited to wine and beer only.
  - 15.0.4.2 Access to the area where alcohol is being served must be restricted to the event participants only.
  - 15.0.4.3 Service must be limited to those 21 or over.
  - 15.0.4.4 Persons who are intoxicated must not be served.

- 15.0.5 Event organizers must either write a memo or complete an application form to request permission for alcohol to be served at an event. The document must be submitted to EHS/RMS at least two weeks prior to the date of the event. If neither University Food Services nor the Vice President of Student Affairs objects, an authorization may be generated by the Director of EHS/RMS or the director's designee and will be forwarded to the event organizers, and to the University Police Department.
- 15.0.6 The University Police Department may terminate the serving of alcohol at any event if any of the above rules or laws are not followed.
- 15.0.7 The sale or consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited in all areas open to the public on University grounds, unless exempted in section 15.0.8 below. Persons using a permanent or one-day ABC license must have the approval of the University Chief of Police. Violation of this prohibition is misdemeanor pursuant to Education Code Section 89031.
- 15.0.8 Exemptions:
- 15.0.8.1 "Tailgating" in the University Campus Fields immediately preceding or immediately following a sporting event or other scheduled function at Bulldog Stadium.
  - 15.0.8.2 Any University or Auxiliary sponsored business or event in possession of an approved, valid ABC license to sell alcoholic beverages.
  - 15.0.8.3 Any other event or function approved by the President or his designee.
- 15.0.9 Definitions:
- 15.0.9.1 "Alcoholic beverage" includes alcohol, spirits, liquor, wine, beer, and every liquid or solid containing alcohol, spirits, wine, or beer, and which contains one-half of one percent or more of alcohol by volume and which is fit for beverage purposes either alone or when diluted, mixed, or combined with other substances.
  - 15.0.9.2 "Public Area" includes any exterior locations on University property, such as, lawns, landscaping, paths, walkways, roads, parking lots, and garages. It also includes any interior location with general access for the public, such as, classrooms, hallways, restrooms, labs, and any other room not specifically occupied as an office or residence on property owned, operated, or leased by the University or its auxiliaries.

## **16.0 EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS OF FOOD SERVICES**

- 16.0.1 California State University, Fresno Association, Inc. Food Services has exclusive rights to cater food and serve/sell alcohol beverages on campus.
- 16.0.2 Food Services must be consulted whenever an event will be catered and/or alcoholic beverages are served.
- 16.0.3 Food Services have authority to recommend denial of requests to use outside caterers.
- 16.0.4 The Vice President for Administration reserves the right to grant exceptions, but as a matter of common practice, Food Services will continue to be consulted and provided a first right of refusal.