



Southwestern Michigan College Board Policy – Alcoholic Beverages

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DIVISION I – GENERAL

I.3 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

It is prohibited to serve, sell or consume alcoholic beverages on any campus of Southwestern Michigan College except at occasional events and locations authorized by the President of the College and this policy.

Primary consideration for this authorization shall be given at all times to events specifically related to the College's mission, and no authorization shall be given for the use of alcohol at events that may interfere with, or operate to the detriment of, the College's own teaching or public service programs.

In addition, this authorization may require reasonable conditions to regulate the timeliness of requests, to determine the appropriateness of space assigned, time of use, and to ensure the proper maintenance of the facilities.

Following are the rules for authorized alcohol use, possession and sale on SMC campuses:

1. All events and participants must comply with all College policies and state, local and federal laws and regulations.
2. The use of alcohol must be incidental to the nature of the event.
3. Advertisements for College events where alcoholic beverages will be served shall not focus on the availability of alcoholic beverages.
4. Consumption of alcoholic beverages shall be permitted only within the approved area for the event.

For more details, please see the College's Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program.