

# Christopher Newport University

## **Policy: Alcohol on Campus Policy**

### **Policy Number: 1025**

Executive Oversight: President  
Contact Office: President's Office  
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#### **A. PURPOSE**

This policy serves to clearly identify when and how the sale or service of alcohol is permitted on Christopher Newport University's campus.

#### **B. POLICY STATEMENT**

Alcohol is not permitted in Christopher Newport University residence halls under any circumstances. Alcohol may be offered, served, or consumed at other locations on CNU's campus only as provided by this Policy.

#### **C. DEFINITIONS**

**Employee**: Faculty, classified staff, vendors and contract employees, temporary staff and student workers, whether full or part time.

**Student**: An individual enrolled in any class or program at Christopher Newport University, whether degree or non-degree, full or part time, undergraduate or graduate, residential or non-residential.

#### **D. PROCEDURES**

1. Alcohol may be served, sold or consumed on campus only in accord with the following conditions and requirements.
  - a. Any event at which alcohol will be sold or served must be sponsored by a faculty member, other employee, student or student organization. A sponsoring individual must be at least 21 years of age.
  - b. If alcohol will be sold or served, food and non-alcoholic beverages must also be made available in at least similar quantities.

- c. All alcohol, other beverages and food shall only be provided and served by CNU Catering Services, in accordance with Christopher Newport's ABC license and state ABC laws.
  - d. The sponsoring organization, department, office or individual must ensure that a member or other responsible person who has completed risk management training is in attendance for the duration of the event, in accordance with Christopher Newport's ABC license and state ABC laws.
  - e. The CNU Chief of Police shall be notified of any event at which alcohol will be sold or served and the Chief or his designee shall determine whether and what security staffing and other measures are necessary to ensure the safety of attendees at the event and to control access to alcohol by minors. Such measures may include but are not limited to alcohol awareness training, sober monitors and appropriate banding based on identification checks.
  - f. The organization, department, office or individual sponsoring an event at which alcohol will be sold or served is responsible for any costs associated with providing security or personnel required to comply with these requirements.
- 2. Tailgating events are subject to the CNU Tailgating Policy 1030 and must adhere to the requirements set out therein.
  - 3. The sale and service of alcohol is permitted in the Ferguson Center in conjunction with performances and programs, and in accordance with CNU's ABC license.

**APPROVAL AND REVISIONS:**

**Approved By:** President, April 1, 2007

**Revision 1:** President, November 1, 2009

**Revision 2:** Policy Committee, November 30, 2016

**NEXT REVIEW DATE:** November 2018