

COLLEGE POLICY

Alcohol Management	
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Policy Statement

Fleming College recognizes the importance of students' social needs and strives to meet these needs. The College prioritizes creating and maintaining a safe and secure environment. The consumption of alcohol on campus must be undertaken without harm and without disrupting the teaching, learning, living or working environment of other members of the College community.

Purpose

To guide practices relating to the provision, serving and consumption of alcohol at college campuses, venues and events. To ensure the responsible service of alcohol at College licensed locations and at College-sponsored events. To provide a healthy and safe campus environment where alcohol is involved. To prevent incidents and accidents related to the use of alcohol on campus. To limit the College's exposure to liabilities related to the use of alcohol on campus. To support the practice of providing alcohol on campus through well-managed licensed facilities.

Scope

This policy is applicable to all members of the Fleming College community on all college property, including students, faculty and staff, third party vendors as well as clients, volunteers, consultants, visitors and guests.

Definitions/Acronyms

Alcohol: for the purposes of this policy, the term alcohol shall be the same as the definition in the Liquor License Act of Ontario.

Low Risk Event: an event where the risk of the overconsumption of alcohol is low and has been proven so through a history of previous events.

Moderate Risk Event: an event where the risk of the overconsumption of alcohol is increased and there is limited or no history of the event on campus.

Elevated Risk Event: an event where the risk of the overconsumption of alcohol or alcohol-related violence is significantly increased requiring additional mitigation strategies to be implemented.

High Risk Event: an event where the risk of the overconsumption of alcohol or alcohol-related violence is significantly increased beyond a reasonable level acceptable for the event to occur on campus.

Non-Reportable Incident: an occurrence that requires documentation by the event organizer or establishment for liability reasons such as refusing service to a patron, non-physical removal of a patron or minor property damage.

Reportable Incident: an occurrence involving violence, threats of violence, first aid/EMS, significant property damage, the violation of the College Student Rights and Responsibilities Policy or the College Violence Prevention Policy. All reportable incidents require reporting to the Manager of Public Safety and Parking.

General Principles

This policy is guided by the following principles:

- promote responsible attitudes and choices regarding alcohol use on campus;
- respect the needs of those who do not consume alcohol or are underage;
- promote awareness of the effects of the use and abuse of alcohol;
- provide educational materials aimed at preventing alcohol abuse; and
- provide appropriate policies and procedures in the areas of prevention, intervention and discipline

Related Documents

- Administrative Operating Procedure #4-425 OP, *Alcohol Management*
- College Policy #4-420, *Violence Prevention*
- Administrative Operating Procedure #4-420 OP, *Violence Prevention*
- College Policy #5-506, *Student Rights and Responsibilities*
- Liquor License Act of Ontario
- Smart Serve Training

Appendices

N/A

History of Amendments/Reviews:

Section(s)	Date	Comments
New policy	Created 2015	• Board approval of policy (Resolution BoG June 24-2015 #5)