

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION 1900

SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

The possession, sale, or the furnishing of alcohol on campus is governed by California state law and these regulations. The California Department of Alcohol and Beverage Control regulates the possession, sale, consumption, or furnishing of alcohol. However, the enforcement of alcohol laws on campus is the primary responsibility of the college police departments. The District and its campuses have been designated “Drug free” and only under certain circumstances is the consumption of alcohol permitted. The possession, sale, manufacture, or distribution of any controlled substance is illegal under both state and federal laws. Such laws are strictly enforced by the college police departments. Violators are subject to disciplinary action, criminal prosecution, fine, and imprisonment. It is unlawful to sell, furnish, or provide alcohol to a person under the age of 21. The possession of alcohol by anyone under 21 years of age in a public place or a place open to the public is illegal. It is also a violation of this regulation for anyone to consume or possess alcohol in any public or private area of campus without District approval. Organizations or groups violating alcohol or substance policies, regulations, or laws may be subject to sanctions by the District.

Alcoholic beverages on campus are permitted if pre-approved by the college president and Chancellor or designee if any of the following apply:

1. The alcoholic beverage is beer or wine for use in connection with a course of instruction, sponsored dinner, or meal demonstration given as part of a culinary arts program. The faculty member or individual must be authorized by the college president to acquire, possess, use, sell, or consume alcohol.
2. A student at least 18 years of age tastes, but does not swallow or consume, beer or wine for educational purposes as part of the instruction in an enology or brewing degree program, and the beer or wine remains in the control of the faculty member.
3. The alcoholic beverage is possessed, consumed, or sold, pursuant to a license or permit obtained for special events held at District facilities during the special event. “Special events,” such as festivals, shows, private parties, concerts, and theatrical productions that are held on the premises of the District with the permission of the Chancellor and for which the principal attendees are members of the general public or invited guests and not students of the District.
4. The alcoholic beverage is for use during a fundraiser held to benefit the Foundations and/or ATEP Facilities Corporation that has obtained a license under the Business and Professions

Code to do so provided that no alcoholic beverage can be acquired, possessed, or used at a football game or other athletic contest sponsored by the District.

5. The alcoholic beverage is acquired, possessed, or consumed pursuant to a license or permit obtained for special events held at District facilities at a time when students are not on the grounds. "Facilities" includes, but are not limited to, office complexes, conference centers or retreat facilities.
6. The license or permit obtained is submitted to the Vice Chancellor of Business Services or designee at least five days before the event or fundraiser.
7. The Foundation and/or ATEP Facilities Corporation purchases a separate liability insurance policy specific to the special event or fundraiser where alcohol is served.

References:

Business and Professions Code Section 25608

34 Code of Federal Regulations Section 668.46 (b)(8)