

<b>University Alcohol Policy</b>	President	June 22, 2017
	Ancillary Services	March 9, 2020; August 4, 2021

**A. Background & Purpose**

Dalhousie University recognizes the need to create and maintain a safe and secure environment in which the consumption of alcohol on campus does not harm or disrupt the teaching, learning, health and living environment of members of the University community.

The purpose of this Policy is to outline the obligations of University's faculty, staff and students with respect to the marketing, distribution, sale and consumption of alcohol on the University Campuses and in the course of University events and activities.

**B. Application**

This Policy applies to

- b. "University's Liquor Licenses" means the Special Premises Licenses issued to the University pursuant to the *Liquor Control Act*.
- c. "License Administrator" means the Assistant Vice-President, Ancillary Services.
- d. "License Designate" means the individuals

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- iii. comply with any posted space-specific rules for the service of alcohol in that space;
- iv. comply with any best practices, rules or guidelines established by the University Alcohol Advisory Committee; and
- v. ensure advertising of the event complies with Section D.8 of this Policy.

8. Alcohol Service for Off-Campus Events: Alcohol may only be served at Off-Campus Events on the following basis:

- a. For events organized by ratified Dalhousie Student Union societies, the event must be approved in advance by the Dalhousie Student Union;
- b. For events organized by all groups or individuals other than Dalhousie Student Union societies, such as staff and faculty, the event must be approved by the applicable Dean or Unit Head.
- c. The organizers of an event must:
  - i. comply with any event or location specific rules imposed by the license holder (in the case of Dalhousie Student Union societies) or the License Designate (in the case of ~~10.773.1~~ (f)22.8 (ac

- c. Advertisements which refer to the price of alcohol are permitted only in the physical space defined as Licensed Areas and in Non-University Licensed Establishments.
- 10. Pub Crawls and Drinking Games: The organization or promotion of Pub Crawls is not permitted. The organization of games that encourage excessive drinking or risky or harmful alcohol use is not permitted.
- 11. Donated Alcohol Products: Alcohol products shall not be donated for consumption. For clarity, where alcohol has been purchased by the event organizers it is permissible for that alcohol to be distributed free of charge.
- 12. Sponsorship by Companies Which Produce or Distribute Alcohol: Any Sponsorship by a company that produces or distributes alcohol must or be in accordance with Sponsorship protocols approved by the University Alcohol Advisory Committee or otherwise approved by the Committee.
- 13. Harmful Behaviour and Non-Compliance:
  - a. Where an event organizer, Bar Services, Security Services, or the License Designate has reason to believe that harmful or risk-taking behaviour resulting from alcohol use, by an individual or group of individuals, poses a risk to the safety and wellbeing of the individual or others, they will report the behaviour to the Assistant Vice-President, Ancillary Services (or delegate) for consideration of appropriate intervention and support.
  - b. Failure to comply with this Policy in relation to an on-campus event or Off-Campus Event can result in the following immediate consequences, depending on the severity of the issue:
    - i. A requirement by Bar Services or Security Services to immediately cease the activity in question;
    - ii. A requirement by Bar Services or Security Services to immediately cease service of alcohol; and/or
    - iii. A requirement by Bar Services or Security Services

relevant information, the License Administrator, or designate will make provide a recommendation to the University Administration on how to proceed. Such recommendation could include engaging in a restorative or educational process, or imposing a penalty, consisting of any or all the following: (i) the imposition of one or more conditions or restrictions upon the Non-University Licensed Establishment in order for continued approval to operate under a separate license; (ii) a period of suspension of the Committee's approval to operate the Non-University Licensed Establishment under a separate license; or (iii) a permanent revocation of the University Administration's approval to operate the Non-University Licensed Establishment under a separate license.

**E. Administrative Structure**

1. Authority: This Policy falls under the authority of the Assistant Vice-President, Ancillary Services.
2. License Administrators: The administration of the University's Liquor Licenses is the responsibility of the Assistant Vice-President, Ancillary Services.
3. License Designate and Dalhousie Student Union:

With respect to their respective licenses, the License Designates and 12 (o)-4 (r)- ( )JJ ( -6 ( 0 Td( )re (pe)-4.7 (o)re

- v. 1 representative from the Human Rights and Equity Services;
- vi. Director, Security Services or designate;
- vii. General Counsel or designate;
- viii. License Designates;

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