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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE POLICY

A. Preface

1 These regulations and policies are enacted pursuant to the Council of Trustees resolution regarding the possession and use of alcoholic beverages on Commonwealth property and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Statutes and Liquor Control Commission policies and procedures.

2 Current University policy regarding alcoholic beverages on University/Commonwealth property as stipulated in the Administrative Manual, LES 502, December 1, 1980 states: “Use or possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited on Commonwealth property.”

3 Matters related to the use of alcohol on the Lock Haven University campus must be viewed as a total University concern and re-evaluated by the President of the University in consultation with Faculty, Students and the Administrative staff.

4 The rights of anyone who for any reason does not or may not use alcoholic beverages must be fully respected at all times.

B. General

1 The possession, consumption and sale of alcoholic beverages on property under the control of Lock Haven University shall be in accord with the provisions of Pennsylvania State Statutes, provisions of the regulations of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Commission and policies established by the Council of Trustees for Lock Haven University.

2 Public display and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages in buildings and on campus are prohibited. Sieg Conference Center and any other properties acquired by LHU are considered University property.

3 Responsibility for enforcement of provisions set forth in this document is designated as follows:

a. Incidents occurring in the Parsons Union Building — the Director and Staff and Public Safety when called to handle a violation.

b. Residence Halls, Suites and Campus Village — the Dean of Student & Residence Life and staff and Public Safety when called to handle a violation.

c. All other campus grounds (parking lots, stadium, or playing fields etc.) and buildings — Public Safety.

d. Public Safety will work cooperatively with City officials to deal with violations of City ordinances taking place on City sidewalks and streets adjacent to the campus.

4 Members of the University community are responsible for informing their guests of campus policies. Guests are subject to University policies and regulations. If they fail to abide by these regulations, they will be asked to leave the campus.

5 Violations of the Alcoholic Beverage Policy will be handled as set forth in the Student Rights and Responsibilities Statement and in compliance with Commonwealth Statutes.

6 Fraternal organizations are subject to the stipulations of all University policies, city and state statutes.

7 Groups other than University recognized ones utilizing campus facilities are subject to the stipulations of this policy.

8 Exceptions to the policy may be made with the consent and direction of the President or designee.

C. University Residence Halls, Suites and Apartment Complex

1 The consumption, use or possession of alcoholic beverages by persons of any age is prohibited.

2 Possession, use or consumption of alcoholic beverages on the grounds of the campus is not permitted.

3 Empty alcohol bottles, cans or other containers are not permitted. Alcohol bottles, cans or other containers used for display purposes are, also, not permitted.

D. Athletic Events

1 The possession, use or consumption of alcoholic beverages at any intercollegiate and/or intramural athletic activity is prohibited and not subject to exception.

2 For purposes of this policy, University property includes parking area adjacent to playing fields and any other Commonwealth controlled areas.

**This policy has been in existence for many years prior to 2010 with an exact date unknown. We are using 2010 as a default original and/or update date.*