Alcohol Policy

1. Definitions:
   a) "Alcoholic beverages" means any substance suitable for consumption by human beings, except prescription drugs or over-the-counter medications, which contains one-half of one percent or more of alcohol by volume. Powdered alcohol is included as a form of prohibited alcoholic beverages.
   b) "Controlled substance" means any drug, substance or immediate precursor listed in 21 U.S.C. Section 812.

2. Possession, sale, dispensation, use or consumption of alcoholic beverages upon land or in buildings owned by Mayville State University is prohibited, except as provided by this subsection.
   a) This policy does not apply to family housing, married student housing, faculty housing or off-campus guest housing.
   b) Alcoholic beverages may be permitted, subject to applicable state and local laws and ordinances, at events in facilities or upon land owned by the institution pursuant to a permit signed by the President or his/her designee. The permit must describe the nature of the event and the date(s), time(s) and place where consumption of alcoholic beverages is permitted. The permit may be for a single event or for events occurring periodically at the designated place during a period of not more than one year. Events where alcohol is served and approved by the President also require the following additional stipulations:
      1) Events sponsored by the university or the Mayville State University Foundation and which are intended to be fund raisers to directly benefit the institution will be permitted and alcohol may be served or sold as long as a third party with an appropriate liquor license is utilized.
      2) Any group that is not directly affiliated with the university who wishes to rent or utilize a campus facility must provide proof of liability insurance prior to final approval. An event at which alcohol will be sold, requires that the renter arrange for a third party with an appropriate liquor license to actually sell the alcohol. In these cases, the third party with the liquor license must also provide proof of liability insurance for the specific event prior to approval.
      3) Events hosted by a renter at which alcohol will be sold, will also be required to hire adequate security officers to monitor access to alcohol. These security officers must meet city ordinance and/or state law requirements.
      4) The university does not intend to compete with private businesses in the area. The rental of university facilities by an individual or group not affiliated with the institution, and at which alcohol will be served or sold will be approved only after the renter has satisfactorily verified that they have been unable to secure other, adequate facilities in the community.
      5) With events such as wedding receptions, dinners, or dances there is an expectation that food will be served and the renter will be required to utilize MSU Food Services for all food items.
3. Alcoholic beverages may not be purchased with public funds.

4. Employees of the institution shall not come to work or be at work, during normal work hours or other times when required to be at work, while under the influence of alcoholic beverages or as a result of the unlawful use of a controlled substance.

5. Any employee violating this policy is subject to discipline up to and including termination.

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