

BOARD OF REGENTS POLICY: ***Alcoholic Beverages***

SECTION I. SCOPE

This policy governs the use, possession, distribution, consumption, promotion, marketing, licensing, and sale of alcoholic beverages at or by the University of Minnesota (University).

SECTION II. DEFINITIONS.

Subd. 1. Alcoholic Beverages.

Alcoholic beverages shall have the meaning provided by state law.

Subd. 2. Employee.

Employee shall mean an individual employed by the University, including a student employee, when acting within the course and scope of employment.

Subd. 3. Student.

Student shall mean an individual who resides on campus.

Subd. 5. University Property.

University property shall mean all real property, buildings, and facilities under the primary control of the University through ownership, lease, or other means.

Subd. 6. Visitor.

Visitor shall mean any person who is on University property, except an employee or student.

SECTION III. GUIDING PRINCIPLES.

The following

Subd. 1. Compliance.

The University shall comply with all applicable local, state, and federal laws related to the use, possession, distribution, consumption, and sale of alcoholic beverages on campus. The University expects compliance from employees, students, and campus visitors.

Subd. 2. Education and Counseling.

The University is committed to offering and promoting counseling, education, and prevention programs and activities related to: (a) personal responsibility and moderation in alcohol consumption; (b) the association between excessive alcohol consumption and high risk behaviors; (c) the benefits of abstinence; and (d) the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of alcohol misuse and abuse.

Subd. 3. Health and Safety.

The University is committed to promoting a healthy and safe living and learning environment for its

Section III, Subd. 2 of this policy. The president shall include the allocation as a component of the annual operating budget.