

Alcohol and Drugs Policy

Section 1. Alcohol and Drugs. In any activity or event sponsored or endorsed by the chapter, including those that occur on or off chapter premises, the following applies:

- a. The chapter, members, and guests must comply with all federal, state, provincial, and local laws. No person under the legal drinking age may possess, consume, provide, sell, or be provided alcoholic beverages.
- b. The chapter, members, and guests must follow federal laws regarding illegal drugs and controlled substances. No person may possess, use, provide, distribute, sell, and/or manufacture illegal drugs or other controlled substances while on chapter premises or at any activity or event sponsored or endorsed by the chapter.
- c. Alcoholic beverages must either be: (1) provided and sold on a per-drink basis by a licensed and insured third-party vendor (e.g., restaurant, bar, caterer, etc.); or (2) brought by individual members and guests through a bring your own beverage (“BYOB”) system.

(1) Third-Party Vendor

- i) The third-party vendor (TPV) must be properly licensed by the appropriate local, provincial, and state authority. This might involve both a liquor license and a temporary license to sell on the premises where the function is to be held.
- ii) The TPV must be properly insured with a minimum of \$1,000,000 of general liability insurance, evidenced by a properly completed certificate of insurance prepared by the insurance provider.
- iii) The TPV must assume, in writing executed in the chapter name of Alpha Omicron Pi Fraternity, all the responsibilities that any other purveyor of alcoholic beverages would assume in the normal course of business, including but not limited to:
 - Check identification cards upon entry
 - Identify those who are of legal age to consume alcohol
 - All alcohol sales are cash/credit per drink to individuals
 - Refrain from serving minors
 - Refrain from serving individuals who appear to be intoxicated
 - Maintain absolute control of ALL alcoholic containers present
 - No excess alcohol - opened or unopened – is to be given, sold or furnished to the chapter
- iv) A guest list is required for all social events and attendance must be compliance with section 1(h) contained within this policy.
- v) Event monitors, which shall include one officer, are required for all social events.
- vi) Designated driver programs are allowed when they are associated with an AOII event within the college/university area.

(2) BYOB

- i) BYOB social functions are allowed if they are compatible with the campus/university social policy.
- ii) Each person of legal drinking age may bring to a BYOB event for personal consumption no more than six standard drinks below 15% alcohol by volume/ABV.
- iii) No hard liquor is allowed.

- iv) Common sources of alcohol, including bulk quantities, are prohibited (i.e., amounts of alcohol greater than what a reasonable person should consume over the duration of an event).
 - v) A guest list is required for all social events and attendance must be in compliance with Section 1(h) contained within this policy.
 - vi) Event monitors, which shall include one officer, are required for all social events.
 - vii) The chapter is responsible for checking IDs at the door to physically identify those of legal drinking age (e.g., non-removable wristband, non-transferable stamp or marking, etc.)
 - viii) Designated driver programs are allowed when they are associated with an AOII event.
- d. Common sources of alcohol, including bulk quantities, which are not being served by a licensed and insured third party vendor, are prohibited (i.e., amounts of alcohol greater than what a reasonable person should consume over the duration of an event).
- e. Alcoholic beverages must not be purchased with chapter funds or funds pooled by members or guests (e.g., admission fees, cover fees, collecting funds through digital apps, etc.).
- f. The chapter must not co-host or co-sponsor, or in any way participate in, an activity or event with another group or entity that purchases or provides alcohol, illegal drugs, or controlled substances.
- g. The chapter must not co-host or co-sponsor an event with a bar, event promoter, or alcohol distributor; however, the chapter may rent a bar, restaurant, or other licensed and insured third-party vendor to host a chapter event for the purposes of philanthropy fundraising.
- h. Attendance by non-members at any event where alcohol is present must be by invitation only and the chapter must utilize a guest list system.

Attendance at social events (e.g., date parties, mixers, socials, formals, etc.) is limited to a guest-to-member ratio not to exceed 2:1 and must not exceed local fire or building code capacity.

For the following events, the capacity cannot exceed local fire or building code capacity of the host venue:

- Parents Events
 - Alumnae Events
 - Multi-Group Functions
 - Philanthropic Events
- i. Any event or activity related to the new member joining process (e.g., recruitment) must be substance free. No alcohol or drugs may be present if the event or activity is related to new member activities, meetings, or initiation into an organization, including but not limited to “bid night,” “Big/Little” events or activities, “family” events or activities, and any ritual or

ceremony.

- j. The chapter, members, and guests must not permit, encourage, coerce, glorify, or participate in any activities involving the rapid consumption of alcohol, such as drinking games.
- k. Personal storage and consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited on chapter property and in the chapter house, suite, or any other recognized chapter facility, including residence hall floors used by Alpha Omicron Pi.
- l. No function at which alcohol will be available shall be designated as required or mandatory for any collegiate member of Alpha Omicron Pi.
- m. The chapter is not permitted to hold events with organizations that are not recognized by the college/university or a governing council (e.g., IFC, MGC, NPHC, Panhellenic, etc.).
- n. No overnight social functions are allowed.