

Subject; Alcohol Policy
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This policy governs the use of alcohol for university-sponsored events on and off campus and off-campus groups utilizing university facilities. This policy does not address issues related to student-sponsored university events (See USCB Student Handbook). Alcohol is defined as beer, wine, and distilled spirits. This policy is subject to change with new local, state, or federal laws or changes in the University operating procedures pertaining to the possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages.

1. Legal consumption of alcohol is permitted only at events and locations approved by the Chancellor or a designee and include the Performing Arts Center lobby and the Beaufort College Building. The Chancellor may under certain circumstances permit the serving of alcohol in other areas of campus.
2. Any containers of alcohol that are being transported must be sealed and covered while on University premises.
3. Alcoholic beverages to be used for University events must be purchased with R funds only.
4. All state regulations apply to the serving, selling and purchasing of alcoholic beverages on the USCB campus.
5. Individuals will be held responsible for their behavior while under the influence of alcohol. Failure to comply with South Carolina state law and University policy may subject the person or group to State and/or University penalties.
5. No open containers outside of designated areas.
7. No department will sell alcohol.

According to South Carolina law and USCB policy, the following actions are not permitted:

1. The purchase, possession, or consumption of any alcoholic beverage if you are under the age of twenty-one.
2. Providing any alcohol to a person under twenty-one by transfer, gift, or sale.
3. Misrepresentation of your age for the purpose of procuring alcohol.
4. Driving while under the influence of alcohol,
5. Have an open container of alcohol in a moving vehicle.
6. Be intoxicated in public.