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ALCOHOL POLICY

The policies described below govern the student consumption of beer, wine and distilled spirits in or at any University-owned or controlled facility. These policies are based on a concern for the welfare of all members of the University community and are in keeping with the laws of the State of South Carolina, which state that the possession, consumption and distribution of alcoholic beverages by persons under the age of 21 is illegal; the USCB is a dry campus, and no one of any age may consume alcohol on USCB's property.

As members of the University community, students are expected to comply with and abide by the policies and guidelines as stated below, as well as the laws of the State of South Carolina.

These policies are subject to change to comply with new local, state or federal laws pertaining to the possession and consumption of beer, wine or distilled spirits.

DRUG POLICY

The University of South Carolina, as a matter of policy, prohibits the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of illegal drugs or controlled substances by University students as set forth in South Carolina Code of Laws, Section 44-53-110 et seq. This policy prohibits possession or sale of drug paraphernalia (such as roach clips, bongs, water pipes or cocaine spoons) as defined in South Carolina Code of Laws, Section 44-53-110 and Section 44-53-391; the non-prescribed use of anabolic steroids as defined in South Carolina Code of Laws, Section 44-53-1510 et seq.; and the distribution or delivery of an imitation ("look alike") non-controlled substance represented as a controlled substance as defined in South Carolina Code of Laws, Section 44-53-390.

The University must maintain its primary function as a center of learning. At the same time it must be clear that local, state and federal laws apply equally off campus as well as on campus. USCB recognizes that drug abuse is one of the major problems confronting our society. Although the University recognizes the need for providing remedial services, it does not intend to shelter persons who violate state or federal drug or narcotics laws. University officials will assist and cooperate with law enforcement personnel as they perform their duties in controlling drug abuse. Students convicted of violating state or federal laws are subject to further disciplinary action by the University.