

University of California, San Francisco
ALCOHOL POLICY
(Campus Administrative Policy 200-31)

APPENDIX 1

SUMMARY OF CALIFORNIA STATE LAWS APPLYING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

- A. No person may sell, furnish, give or cause to be sold, furnished, or given away, any alcoholic beverage to a person under the age of 21, and no person under the age of 21 may purchase alcoholic beverages. (California Business and Professions Code, Sec. 25658)
- B. It is unlawful for a person under the age of 21 to possess alcoholic beverages on any street or highway or in any public place or in any place open to public view. (California Business and Professions Code, Sec. 25662)
- C. It is a misdemeanor to sell alcoholic beverages any place in the state of California without a proper license issued by the California State Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control. (California Business and Professions Code, Sec. 23300)
- D. It is a misdemeanor to sell, furnish, or give away an alcoholic beverage to any obviously intoxicated person. (California Business and Professions Code, Sec. 25602)
- E. It is a misdemeanor (disorderly conduct) for any person to be 1) found in a public place under the influence of an intoxicating liquor, drug, or controlled substance and unable to care for his/her own safety or 2) interfere with the use of a public way (California Penal Code, Sec. 647f)

APPENDIX 2

The California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control site provides information about responsible beverage service and licensing procedures for caterers, servers, bartenders, and vendors: <http://www.abc.ca.gov/programs/RBS.html>

Sale of alcoholic beverages at any University event requires that the sponsor provide licensed servers with the following skills and abilities:

- An understanding of relevant state laws and regulations in administration, criminal and civil liability; and applicable local requirements.
- An understanding of how these laws pertain to the alcoholic beverage server.
- The ability to recognize potential risks of irresponsible alcoholic beverage service practices.
- Specific knowledge of signs of intoxication.
- Ability to identify specific behaviors that would prompt a server to intervene and refuse continued service of alcoholic beverages.
- The ability to understand and execute policies related to proper age identification and intervention with an intoxicated or underage customer.