

OREGON INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Possession and Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages

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The use of alcohol at OIT functions (both on and off campus) falls under the laws of the state of Oregon, local laws, and college regulations. The decision as to the extent and use of alcohol at OIT functions resides with the President of OIT or his/her designated representative.

This policy allows the use of alcohol in two areas:

1. Food Service – Alcoholic beverages may be served through the OIT Food Service, provided all necessary forms are completed. The activity must be scheduled through the College Union scheduling office. Sponsoring groups are responsible for meeting all Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC) requirements and regulations under the supervision of the Director of Food Service. The OIT Director of Food Service is responsible to coordinate all notification and approval with the OLCC.
2. Residence Hall – Alcoholic beverages are permitted in the “21 or over” section of the Residence Hall complex and may be consumed by those of legal age and in only those rooms authorized by the Director of Housing.

All other requests for the use of alcohol must be made in writing and presented to the President for approval. The following guidelines will apply:

- OIT Food Service will be in charge of serving the alcoholic beverages, or the group or individual sponsoring the event must have the serving agent cleared through OIT Food Service to ensure all state laws and OLCC regulations are followed.
- No alcoholic beverages are allowed on campus for athletic events. Enforcement of this policy for campus-sponsored events is the responsibility of the sponsoring organization.
- The campus will not highlight the presence of alcohol at a campus event. Functions or events on campus where alcohol is present will not feature alcohol as part of their title (i.e. “Beer Garden” or “The Second Annual Wine Tasting”), nor state within the advertising that alcohol will be served.
- Student-sponsored events where alcohol is served must comply with the OIT guidelines, including appropriate liability insurance requirements.
- Whenever alcoholic beverages are served as part of an official campus function (on or off campus), food and alternate non-alcoholic beverages must also be available.

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Individuals or groups sponsoring College events should take reasonable measures to ensure that alcohol is not sold, served, or made available to persons who are under the legal drinking age, or to persons who are obviously inebriated.

Recommended by:

President's Council – 6/9/98

Signed _____
Martha Anne Dow, President

Date _____