GENERAL POLICY STATEMENT ON THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC AND CEREAL MALT BEVERAGES ON THE FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

Fort Hays State University permits the serving of alcoholic liquor and cereal malt beverages (hereinafter collectively referred to as "alcohol") in the following designated non-classroom areas in buildings on the University campus:

Memorial Union
Dreiling Lobby (Sheridan Hall)
Hubbard Press Box
Moss/Thorns Gallery of Art (Rarick Hall)
Sternberg Museum, Beach Hall
Gross Memorial Coliseum (designated areas for entertaining)
Kansas Wetlands Educational Center

Alcohol may only be served at luncheons, dinners or receptions which honor individuals and which occur in connection with official University events and/or fund-raising activities for University programs. The serving of alcohol at such events must be approved, in advance, by the chief executive officer of the institution.

Since July 1, 1985, Kansas law makes it illegal for persons younger than 21 to buy and consume alcohol. This policy reflects compliance with this law and the University's stance on the issue of alcohol. The specific points of the policy are:

1. No alcohol will be sold, served or consumed on University property pursuant to this policy without prior approval of the President.

2. Student organizations are prohibited from using their organizational funds to purchase alcohol off campus.

3. Alcohol may not be possessed or consumed on campus by anyone under the age of 21.

4. Alcohol may be consumed by students living in certain university halls under the following conditions:
   - No alcohol of any kind are allowed in McMindes or Custer Hall
   - Residents who are over the legal drinking age and who reside in Agnew Hall, Wiest Hall, Wooster Place and Stadium Place, and sorority and fraternity houses, may consume alcohol in their own rooms or the rooms of other residents of legal drinking age.
   - Such beverages must be packaged in containers of one liter or less in volume.
   - All other possession and consumption of alcohol is prohibited on campus except as specifically set forth in other portions of this policy.
   - Living groups, including each residence hall or any particular floor of a residence hall may develop and apply more stringent restrictions governing use, possession or consumption of alcohol.

In addition to the above, alcohol may be consumed in the parking areas immediately adjacent to, but not including, Lewis Field Stadium under the following conditions:

- No alcohol may be sold at any time on this property.
- Alcohol may only be consumed for three hours before kick off of any home FHSU football game. Not later than thirty minutes following kick off of the game, the authorized consumption of alcohol will cease.
- Alcohol beverages must be packaged in containers of one liter or less in volume.
- No alcohol will be consumed in areas outside those designated by this policy and may only be transported in or to areas not designated by this policy in closed containers.
- University police and other law enforcement personnel will enforce this policy as well as other local and state ordinances, laws, and regulations governing the use, possession and consumption of alcohol.
- All alcohol must be poured into a plastic cup to be consumed. No bottles, cans or other containers holding alcohol may be carried, held or displayed in public and any empty containers must be promptly disposed of in a trash sack or other trash receptacle. Littering of any form is in violation of this policy and will not be tolerated.

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