



**POLICIES**

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**Use of Alcoholic Beverages**

**Policy Guidelines**

Consumption of alcoholic beverages on any Meharry Medical College facilities shall be in strict accordance with the following policy guidelines:

- Approval of request to serve alcoholic beverages shall be limited to wine and beer.
- All requests to serve alcoholic beverages must be made five (5) days in advance of the event as a part of the initial Request Form to the Office of External Affairs and Special Events, (Office of the President).
- The Office of General Counsel shall take under advisement extraordinary requests serve alcoholic beverages other than wine and beer.
- Alcoholic beverages may not be sold on campus.
- Approved alcoholic beverages may not be served to at events which will include attendees under 21 years of age.
- It is the responsibility of the person (s) or organization (s) sponsoring an event to observe the laws of the State of Tennessee and Meharry's regulations regarding consumption of alcoholic beverages.
- Approved alcoholic beverages may not be served during the times when classes are normally in session (Mondays through Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)
- The serving of approved alcoholic beverages in laboratories, classrooms, lecture halls and patient areas is expressly prohibited.
- All events at which approved alcoholic beverages are served must also have non-alcoholic beverages available.