POLICY STATEMENT:

It is the policy of Helena College University of Montana to comply with applicable laws pertaining to the sale, possession, and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages on college property and to foster responsible attitudes toward alcohol among the members of the college community, including students, faculty, staff, and visitors. No event involving the sale, possession, and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages may take place on college property without prior written approval of Helena College’s Dean/CEO.

Montana Board of Regents Policy 503.1, Alcoholic Beverages, prohibits the consumption of alcoholic beverages on property belonging to the Montana University System except as expressly permitted or Helena College’s Dean/CEO.

All Helena College’s policies shall adhere to and be consistent with relevant federal and state laws, rules, and regulations and with Board of Regents’ policies and procedures. (This paragraph updated 1/8/2021)
PROCEDURES:
Authorization by Helena College Dean/CEO for sale, possession, and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages on college property shall conform to the following:

1. Sale, possession, and/or consumption shall be in connection with a substantive event, such as a banquet, official entertainment, or reception. Food and non-alcoholic beverages shall also be available at the same event.
2. The event shall be monitored to prevent purchase, possession, and/or consumption by a person not of legal age.
3. All requests for sale, possession, and/or consumption must be submitted to and approved by Helena College’s Dean/CEO using the attached form, which must include the appropriate signatures.

In addition, Helena College may establish additional regulations controlling the consumption of alcoholic beverages that do not conflict with Montana Board of Regents Policy 503.1, Alcoholic Beverages.

DEFINITIONS:
Alcoholic beverage means any beverage subject to the “Montana Alcoholic Beverages Code.”

Property belonging to the Montana University System means any property which is owned, leased or otherwise controlled by any campus of the Montana University System.
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