



Multicultural Greek Council
ALCOHOL/SUBSTANCE ABUSE POLICY
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In an effort to reaffirm the Multicultural Greek Council's commitment to an alcohol and substance abuse policy that will show the University, the community of Stillwater and our alumni the high standards that we set for ourselves as Oklahoma State University fraternity and sorority members, the executive committee has formulated this policy. This policy is designed to be fair to all entities (chapters, colonies, interest groups) on this campus. If for any reason an entity's inter/national policies are more stringent than these, entities will be expected to follow their inter/national policies. If an entity's inter/national policies are less strict, they will be expected to follow the MGC Alcohol and Substance Abuse Policy. This policy adheres closely to the "Expectations" set out for the fraternity and sorority community by the University and the rules in the Student Rights and Responsibilities Governing Student Behavior document. The following is an opening statement, which is then followed by the MGC Alcohol and Substance Abuse Policy.

It is expected that an entity or its individuals will neither misuse nor support the misuse of alcohol as well as use or support the use of illegal substances. It is an expectation of Oklahoma State University that the fraternity and sorority community will establish a positive model for the rest of the campus community in the area of alcohol use as well as substance abuse. The individual entities and their members shall be responsible for establishing and maintaining a positive and proactive approach in the University's efforts to eliminate alcohol abuse and substance abuse by OSU students.

- a) The possession, use, and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages or illegal substances during an official fraternity event, or in any situation sponsored or endorsed by the entity, is expressly prohibited.
- b) No alcoholic beverages or illegal substances may be purchased through the entity treasury nor may the purchase of alcoholic beverages or illegal substances for members or guests be undertaken or coordinated by any person in the name of or on behalf of the entity.
- c) No alcoholic beverages or illegal substances may be purchased through Multicultural Greek Council treasury or by persons on behalf of the Council.
- d) The purchase and/or use of a bulk quantity of such alcoholic beverage or illegal substances (i.e., kegs, party balls, etc.) by any entity's members or new

- members/neophytes, or the purchase of a bulk quantity of alcoholic beverages by any individual for an entity is prohibited.
- e) No entity may co-sponsor or co-finance a function where alcohol or illegal substances are purchased by any of the host chapters, groups, or organizations.
 - f) No entity's members/pledges/neophytes, collectively or individually, shall purchase for, serve to, or sell alcoholic beverages (to include 3.2 beer and stronger) to anyone under the age of 21 years of age.
 - g) Entity members/pledges/neophytes under the age of 21 shall act in accordance with all state, county, city, and university laws regarding alcohol (i.e. no possession of alcoholic substances, no consumption of alcoholic and/or other illegal substances, no possession or usage of false identification documents etc.).
 - h) No entity may co-sponsor an event with an alcohol distributor, charitable organization, or tavern (where tavern is defined as an establishment generating more than one half of annual gross sales from alcohol) where alcohol is given away, sold, or otherwise provided to those present.
 - i) All intake activities associated with any entity, without regard to location, will be dry functions.
 - j) Any location where intake activities take place shall have no alcohol on the premises and no consumption of alcohol or illegal substances is allowed.
 - k) Open parties where alcohol is present, meaning those with unrestricted access by non-members of the fraternity, without specific invitation, shall be prohibited.
 - l) No "drinking games" in any form shall be permitted, tolerated, or encouraged.
 - m) No alcohol or illegal substances shall be present at any new member/neophyte program activity of the entity.
 - n) Any entity having an alcoholic function/party shall have a cash bar with a licensed bartender and shall submit for the monitoring of underage drinking an alphabetical list of all participants' names and their birthdates. If an entity is unable to provide a cash bar and/or its inter/national fraternity permits such action, a BYOB function/party will be permitted under special circumstances. In all cases Fraternity Insurance Purchasing Group (FIPG) guidelines will be followed when alcohol is present.
 - o) Any entity, which has an alcoholic function/party, must provide non-alcoholic beverages and food at this function/party.
 - p) All entities should discourage any form of drinking and driving. It is encouraged that they implement some type of designated driver program.

- q) All chapters are required to keep a current copy of its national fraternity's RISK MANAGEMENT policies and/or chapter policies on file in the Office of Fraternity & Sorority Affairs.

Violations of this policy will result in judicial proceedings through a judicial board hearing or through the Office of Student Conduct Education and Administration. Chapter presidents and risk-management chairs will meet with Fraternity & Sorority Affairs advisors to review risk management policies. Chapter could be put up for review.

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