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Residence Hall Alcohol & Smoking/Tobacco Policy

Policy 6.03

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Policy

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Policy Statement

Alcoholic beverages are permitted in residence hall facilities at the Medical College of Georgia provided students and any visitors who consume or possess alcoholic beverages are of legal age, according to State of Georgia law. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted in public areas of the residence halls. All alcohol consumption must conform with Medical College of Georgia and Board of Regents policies, as well as state and local laws. Smoking and use of any tobacco products are prohibited in all areas of residence halls.

Reason For Policy

The possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages is under strict control of state and local laws. Misuse and abuse of alcoholic beverages can have serious health and legal consequences for both the individual consuming the alcohol and to those around that person. This policy identifies who is eligible to consume and possess alcoholic beverages in residence hall facilities at the Medical College of Georgia. The Medical College of Georgia is a tobacco-free campus. Since residence halls are located on the Medical College of Georgia campus, smoking and use of tobacco products in residence halls must be prohibited.

Entities Affected By This Policy

All students living in residence halls and all persons visiting residence halls at the Medical College of Georgia are affected by this policy.

Who Should Read This Policy

All students who sign a contract for a room assignment in Medical College of Georgia residence halls must be aware of this policy. All visitors to residence halls at the Medical College of Georgia should be aware of this policy.

Contacts

Contact	Phone	e-mail/URL
Director, Residence Life	706.721.3471	residencelife@mcg.edu http://www.mcg.edu/students/affairs/housing/index.htm

Website Address For This Policy

<http://www.mcg.edu/aaffairs/policies/pdfs/603.pdf>

Related Documents

Residence Life Housing Agreement: available through Office of Residence Life
Tobacco-Free Campus Policy:
<http://www.mcg.edu/Policies/documents/tobaccofreepolicy.pdf>

Overview

The policy defines the terms and conditions for students who desire to consume or possess alcoholic beverages in residence hall facilities at the Medical College of Georgia. Alcoholic beverages are permitted in residence hall facilities at the Medical College of Georgia provided students and any visitors who consume or possess alcoholic beverages are of legal age, according to State of Georgia law. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted in public areas of the residence halls. All alcohol consumption must conform with Medical College of Georgia and Board of Regents policies, as well as state and local laws.

Smoking and use of any tobacco products are prohibited in all areas of residence halls, including the outside grounds.

Process/Procedures

Students contracting to live in residence hall facilities are required to sign a Residence Life Housing Agreement. The agreement specifies who is eligible to consume or possess alcoholic beverages. The policy states that all alcoholic beverage consumption must conform with Medical College of Georgia and Board of Regents policies as well as state and local laws. The agreement also states that smoking is prohibited in residence halls. In addition, the Medical College of Georgia Tobacco-Free Campus policy prohibits the use of tobacco products on any property that is owned, leased, or controlled by the Medical College of Georgia.

Responsibilities

The responsibilities each party has in connection with Academic, Research, and Student Affairs Policy 6.03 Residence Hall Alcohol & Smoking/Tobacco Policy, are:

Students living in Medical College of Georgia residence halls & their visitors	Abide by conditions of Residence Life Housing Agreement. Obey Medical College of Georgia Tobacco-Free Campus policy.
Director, Residence Life	Discusses violations of policy with student and makes decisions regarding consequences of a violation.