

**Palm Beach State College****Board Policy**

<b>TITLE</b>	<b>ALCOHOL POLICY</b>	<b>NUMBER</b> <b>6Hx-18-1.32</b>
<b>LEGAL AUTHORITY</b>	<b>F.S. 1001.64(2)</b>	<b>PAGE</b> <b>1 of 1</b>
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**Purpose** – to establish policies and procedures regarding the consumption of alcoholic beverages on campus and at College sponsored functions.

**Scope** – this policy applies to all members of the College community including all faculty, staff, students, contractors, visitors and guests.

**Policy** – the sale, manufacture and distribution of alcoholic beverages is strictly prohibited, unless authorized as provided herein. Alcoholic beverages may be dispensed, possessed and consumed upon the written approval of the President and:

- a. upon strict adherence to all local, state and federal laws, and
- b. when managed by a licensed and insured vendor responsible for serving all alcoholic beverages, and
- c. state funds are not used to purchase alcoholic beverages or the services to dispense and manage its consumption, and
- d. events where alcohol is served, must also serve non-alcoholic beverages and food, and
- e. compliance with all procedures associated with this policy have been met.

At off campus events and activities, alcohol may be purchased and consumed by adults if done in strict compliance with all applicable laws.

Approval will be granted at the sole discretion of the President. No right or entitlement is created by this policy and the President’s decision is final.

Investigation, review and discipline of employees suspected of violating this policy will be conducted by Human Resources in compliance with District Board of Trustees policy. Students are subject to the rules, obligations and discipline as outlined in the Student Handbook.

Violation of this policy by employees or students is subject to disciplinary action up to and including termination or expulsion. Violation of this policy by persons not employed by or enrolled in the College may result in the issuance of trespass to College campuses, loss of the privilege to use or rent College facilities or secure College contracts. The College will report all suspected criminal activity to the appropriate authorities and will fully cooperate with any resulting criminal prosecution.