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7-02 Alcoholic Beverage Policy

Approval

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Policy Statement

The possession, sale or the furnishing of alcohol on the college campus is governed by the city of Wichita and the Kansas Department of Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC). However, the enforcement of alcohol laws on-campus is the primary responsibility of the faculty/staff and local law enforcement. The WATC campuses have been designated “Drug Free” and only under certain circumstances is the consumption of alcohol permitted. The possession, sale, manufacture or distribution of any controlled substance is illegal under both state and federal laws. Such laws are strictly enforced by the college and local law enforcement. Violators are subject to college disciplinary action, criminal prosecution, fine, and/or imprisonment. It is unlawful to sell, furnish or provide alcohol to a person under the age of 21. The possession of alcohol by anyone less than 21 years of age in a public place or a place open to the public is illegal. It is also a violation of City and State laws for anyone to consume or possess alcohol in any public or private area of the campus without prior approval from the College President or his designee. Organizations or groups violating alcohol/substance policies or laws may be subject to sanctions by the College.