**Eureka College – Alcohol & Other Drug Policy- Quick Reference**

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* Alcohol that is being consumed on outdoor college grounds or indoor public areas will be disposed of, regardless of the person's age.
* Possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages in a residence hall is limited to two bottles of wine, or 24 twelve-ounce beers, or 8 individually packaged wine coolers per room.
* If one occupant of the room is over 21 and his/her roommate is under 21, the resident over 21 is allowed to have alcohol, but the underage resident is not allowed to consume it.
* Students who are 21 or older may consume alcohol in their rooms if there are fewer than 10 people present. When 10 or more people are present, the host (ess) must register the function with the Office of Student Life, as outlined in the Policies for Eureka College Social Functions (where alcohol is permitted).
* Members of our College community are responsible for the actions of their invited guests while they are on campus. When a guest commits a violation, the host will be subjected to the same sanctions as if they had committed the violations themselves. Guests who choose to drink and are confronted for their behavior will be asked to leave campus.
* Individuals of legal age may transport alcohol to and from students' rooms provided that all alcoholic beverages are in the original containers and remain sealed by the manufacturer.
* Possession or use of kegs, punch bowls, or other community sources of alcohol on our campus is a violation of this policy.
* Any device that encourages binge drinking such as beer bongs, drinking games, and contests are strictly prohibited.
* All students involved in an alcohol situation will be documented for further investigation.
* Alcohol privileges can be suspended or revoked by the Dean of Students on the recommendation of the Director of Residence Life.
* The college reserves the right to contact the Eureka Police Department for public intoxication, trespassing, vandalism, and/or destructive behavior.

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* Possession of a binge drinking device such as a beer bong
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* Unregistered function with alcohol without mitigating factors or other violations
* Failure to end a Social Function where alcohol is permitted at 1:00am
* Designated host of a registered function witnessed to be intoxicated/impaired
* Creating a disturbance while under the influence of alcohol with any of the following: minimal property damage, personal injury, or other aggravating factors
* Defiance of directions of staff responding to an alcohol incident
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**Level 2 Sanction**

Placed on a Status of Warning or Disciplinary Probation, Removal from Leadership Position(s) in Campus Organization(s), Athletes required to inform their coach of the violation, Alcohol fine of $75, Policy clarification session with an Office of Student Life Staff member, Confidential alcohol assessment

**Level 3 Violation:** Examples of level three violations include, but are not limited to:

* Any third offense of Level 1 violation, any second offense of Level 2 violation
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* Use of College funds to purchase alcohol

**Level 3 Sanction**

Placed on Disciplinary Probation for the remainder of time at Eureka College, Separation from the College (temporary or permanent), Alcohol fine of $100, Counseling may be required prior to re-admittance to the College. The College will request appropriate reports from the counselor or agency, Mandatory assessment with an outside agency at student’s expense; follow through with any indicated/recommended plan, Restitution for property damage during the incident, Parental notification dependent on the incident

**Violations and Sanctions for Drugs:**

Eureka College strictly prohibits the illegal possession, use, provision or sale of illicit drugs. Violations of the College’s Drug Policy is considered a very serious matter which may result in expulsion, suspension, and the turning of evidence over to local authorities for criminal prosecution. The illegal use, possession, or sale of drugs as defined by federal, state, or local laws is considered a violation of College regulations and will be subject to disciplinary action.

**Good Samaritan Policy**

In the event a peer or community member is in need, any individual that calls for help will not be subject to disciplinary action by the College. In the event that a peer or community member is in need, failure to call for support and/or help may result in disciplinary action against an individual and/or organization.

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The following, along with all state/community laws and the Policies for Eureka College Campus, will apply to social functions, including groups and organizations.

Groups or organizations desiring to serve alcohol or to permit alcohol at a social function must:

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* On-campus Social functions where alcohol is permitted cannot extend past 1:00 am.
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* Have at least 1 member of the organization serve as a Sober Monitor.

**Definitions/Descriptions for the Purposes of this Policy**

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* Schedule the event on the Campus Calendar (see Calendaring Procedures for more details)
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