CREIGHTON GREEK COMMUNITY EVENT GUIDELINES
Established by Interfraternity and Panhellenic Councils’ Greek Standards Board
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1) The possession, use and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages, while on chapter premises or in
any facility or area, during a fraternity/sorority event, or any situation sponsored or endorsed by a
chapter, must be in compliance with any and all applicable laws and policies of the state, county,
city and the Inter/National Organization.
   a) State Law: No one under 21 should be served alcohol or should be drinking alcohol at an
event.
2) All social events involving alcohol must be provided through a third party vendor or must be
Bring Your Own Beverage (BYOB). BYOB means that each person is allowed to bring a
reasonable (6 pack) amount of alcohol that they can responsibly consume within the remaining
course of the social event. No grain alcohol or distilled liquor is permitted in any form during a
fraternity/sorority event (i.e. punch, jungle juice, etc.) unless it is a “third party vendor” party.
   a) There shall be NO bulk distribution of alcohol.
   b) No members of the chapter may purchase alcohol and provide it to all attendees.
   c) Anybody who consumes alcohol at a function should have either brought it with them or
      purchased it through a third party vendor.
   d) No one should be allowed free access to alcohol, i.e. serve themselves.
   e) Chapters will be held responsible for the amount of alcohol participants bring to the party.
3) Valid identification of those claiming to be of legal age for alcohol consumption is required. Each
person of legal age shall be identified by a wristband. All minors will be distinguished by a mark.
   a) The entrance to the function will be well lit so that identification may be checked easily.
   b) Visibly intoxicated guests will not be permitted to enter the event and checks will be made
      before boarding transportation.
4) No alcoholic beverages may be purchased through the chapter treasury nor may any alcoholic
beverages be purchased for members or guests by any chapter member (initiated member,
associate, new member, pledge, or alumna/alumnus) in the name of or on behalf of the chapter.
The purchase and/or use of a bulk quantity of an alcoholic beverage (i.e. kegs) is prohibited.
   a) No chapter members, collectively or individually, shall purchase for, serve to, or sell
      alcoholic beverages to any minor (i.e. those under legal “drinking age”).
5) The possession, sale and/or use of any illegal drugs or controlled substances at any chapter house,
sponsored event, or any event that an observer would associate with the fraternity/sorority is
strictly prohibited.
6) No chapter may co-sponsor an event with an alcohol distributor, charitable organization, or tavern
(tavern defined as an establishment generating more than half of annual gross sales from alcohol)
where alcohol is given away, sold or otherwise provided to those present. The only exception is
when the chapter is co-sponsoring a philanthropic event (100% proceeds go to charity, except
expenses other than alcohol) with a licensed tavern/bar. In this instance alcohol may be sold by
the tavern or bar to participants of legal age. However, no freebies, give-aways, or prizes may
consist of alcohol. In addition, no chapter may co-sponsor or co-finance a function where alcohol
is purchased by any of the host chapters, groups or organizations.
7) No chapter shall serve, permit the use, possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages at
recruitment functions, whether held at a chapter house or elsewhere.
   a) This applies to all chapter members, alumni, and guests.
8) Open social events, with unrestricted access by non-members of the fraternity/sorority, shall be
prohibited.
   a) A specific invitation event will have a pre-determined guest list. The bulk distribution of
      invitations is not permitted.
   b) Guest lists, with the names of those attending, must be turned in 24 hours prior to the social
      event. Sorority guest lists are to be turned in to the Panhellenic Vice President of Judicial
      Affairs, as well as the Greek advisor. Fraternity guest lists are to be turned in to the Inter-
      Fraternity Vice President of Judicial Affairs, as well as the Greek advisor.
c) Each member shall be allowed only two guests at a fraternity/sorority function.

9) No member shall permit, tolerate, encourage, or participate in “drinking games.”
   a) Fraternity/Sorority members shall not force, pressure or coerce an individual to participate in “drinking games”, which include, but are not limited to, any game where drinking alcohol is incorporated in a competitive manner.

10) No alcohol shall be present at any educational program/activity focused towards new members.
    a) There will be no sorority or fraternity sponsored social event including alcohol for five days prior and five days after (including the fifth day and the day of) initiation.
    b) No alcohol shall be present at any activities associated with “bid night,” “big brother-little brother” or “big sister/little sister events”

11) At any event where alcohol is permitted water must be provided by the chapter(s) sponsoring the social function free of charge to attendants. In addition food and alternate beverages is highly suggested.

12) All chapters will follow the provisions of these guidelines, state/local laws, university policies, and that of their international/national fraternities/sororities sponsoring or co-sponsoring the event. In all cases where the international/national/chapter policy is more stringent than this policy, the international/national/chapter policy provisions of each chapter are to be enforced by their respective chapter.

13) At any and all chapter events, party monitors must be appointed or hired who will not consume alcoholic beverages on the day of and throughout the entire duration of the event. These monitors shall assist in the enforcement of checking the guest list, maintaining only one entrance to the function, checking identification, determining the “reasonable amount of alcohol” attendees are bringing in, maintaining security, marking those of age and those not of age, and upholding all other aspects of this policy.
   a) At each function either sponsored or co-sponsored by the chapter, two sober members of the executive council shall be in attendance and be responsible for the actions of the chapter’s members.
   b) The party monitor shall be contracted or a member of that respective chapter.
   c) There shall be one party monitor for every 20 persons present at the function.

14) Each chapter shall sponsor at least one alcohol awareness program/presentation per year for their respective chapter.
    a) 75% chapter participation in the University-sponsored speaker may be substituted.
    b) All chapters must resubmit updated rosters when changes occur.

15) All social event themes must be in line with the Greek Life Mission and Values Statement as well as the Creighton University Mission Statement. All themes must be submitted at least ten business days before the event to be approved by the Greek Advisor and the respective Vice President of Judicial Affairs.

16) An annual review of this policy shall be conducted at the end of each academic year.

IMPORTANT REVIEW POINTS
* Identification must be checked.
* The chapter is responsible for keeping minors from being served alcohol.
* Definition of a Fraternity function: what a reasonable person would consider a function.
* All alcohol distribution must be by a third party vendor whether it is a cash bar or BYOB.
* BYOB=Bring Your Own Beverage. Each person must bring only what he/she can reasonably drink (6 pack of beer).
* Open social events are prohibited. All attendees must be specifically invited and appear on a guest list. A limit of three guests per member is to be observed.
* A ratio of 1 sober person per every 20 attendees must be observed.