

RESOLUTION APPROVED BY THE FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY—PHOENIX, ARIZONA, 2010

A Mandatory Resolution on Alcoholic Beverages

Be It Resolved by Lambda Chi Alpha, originally convened at the 1988 General Assembly, that the following policy be adopted as official policy of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity (Amended by the 1992 General Assembly):

POLICY ON ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Recognizing its responsibility for the social well-being and welfare of its Members; and with the objective that the social atmosphere and environment of its Chapters be one in harmony with the spirit and ideals of this Fraternity; Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity adopts this policy related to alcoholic beverages.

1. The possession, consumption, and distribution of alcoholic beverages on the premises of any Chapter or at any entertainment or function given in the name of, or for the benefit of, Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity shall not be in conflict with institutional, state, provincial, or local regulations and policies.
2. There shall be no sale of alcoholic beverages by a Chapter.
3. Chapter funds shall not be used to purchase alcohol.
4. No Chapter shall sponsor or co-sponsor any activity that is classified as an “open party” that is characterized by unrestricted and/or public access to alcoholic beverages.
5. 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.
6. No Chapter or individual Member shall support, under any circumstance, the practice of high-risk or “binge” drinking. High-risk drinking shall be defined as the drinking of alcoholic beverages with the intention of becoming excessively intoxicated by consumption of alcohol over a short period of time.
7. No Member shall permit, tolerate, encourage, or participate in “drinking games” on Chapter premises or at any Chapter activity or function.
8. No alcohol shall be present at any associate member, pre-initiation, or initiation activity of the Chapter.
9. Designated drivers shall be available in sufficient numbers at any function where alcoholic beverages are present.

10. Adequate procedures shall be used to admit only invited guests to Chapter events.
11. The presence of alcoholic beverages shall be monitored in an appropriate manner to assure compliance with the risk management guidelines of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity.
12. The Fraternity directs its Chapters to implement a membership recruitment program that eliminates the use of alcoholic beverages.
13. Chapters are directed to develop a comprehensive alcohol awareness program of education on the responsibilities and liabilities of alcohol possession, consumption, and distribution.
14. The Fraternity directs its Chapters to develop a balanced social program that incorporates creative, non-alcoholic oriented programming.
15. The Chapter Executive Committee is directed to supervise the design and implementation of the Chapter's social program so that it conforms to the spirit of this policy. It is further directed to take corrective and/ or disciplinary measures when warranted on any individual who negatively affects the well-being of a Chapter through misuse or over- indulgence of alcoholic beverages.

The Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity bases its position upon recognition that clear evidence exists that the misuse of alcoholic beverages can erode the foundation of fraternalism and diminish the complete attainment of the goals and objectives of Lambda Chi Alpha and the educational community.