

Alcohol Policies

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- Purpose of these documents:
 - These materials are to be used as guidelines when preparing to select members of the SIBC for external opportunities, such as internships, special travel, and other such opportunities.
- Scope:
 - All of the following outlined expectations and policies shall be enforced during all SIBC-sanctioned or sponsored events.
- Alcohol Policy Goals:
 - To specifically outline the Council's stance on alcohol violations
 - To prevent all future alcohol-related incidents involving SIBC members during their involvement with SIBC projects, internships, and other events, including, but not limited to, their transportation to and from these events.
 - To standardize the repercussions for any potential future violations.
- Strategies to Prevent Alcohol Violations
 - Explicit Alcohol Policy
 - SIBC has zero tolerance for alcohol violations. Students are expected to abide by all University regulations as put forth in the University's Standards of Conduct, as well as local, state, and federal laws.
 - This includes but is not limited to, the legal consumption of alcohol by those 21 years of age and older, container laws, and the provision of alcohol to underage persons
- Alternative transportation policy
 - Students are expected to abide by the above policies, regardless of mode of transportation to and from project sites.
 - Pre-and Post-Travel Checks
 - Before leaving for SIBC-related events and projects, all participants may be searched by a member of the SIBC Board of Directors, the SIBC advisor, or an NDSP officer to ensure that no alcohol is in their possession and that they are not under the influence of alcohol; the vans or buses used for transportation may also be searched.
 - Upon arrival back to campus, all participants may again be searched by a member of the
 - SIBC Board of Directors, the SIBC advisor, or an NDSP officer to ensure that no alcohol is in their possession and that they are not under the influence of alcohol; the vans or buses used for transportation may also be searched.
- Emphasis on Project Leader Responsibilities:
 - Project leaders are ultimately responsible for the conduct, behavior, and actions of all group members.
 - Project leaders will be the primary point of contact with the SIBC Board of Directors and SIBC Advisor in emphasizing and enforcing the Council's strict alcohol policy.

- Internship and External Travel Opportunities Policy
 - Besides representing the University professionally, students must follow all laws concerning the possession and consumption of alcohol in foreign countries.
 - Students found to have violated such laws or who have not maintained personal conduct standards will meet with the SIBC Advisor and the Board of Directors on a case-by-case basis to discuss appropriate repercussions.
- Repercussions
 - Any student found to be driving any vehicle under the influence of alcohol, regardless of level of intoxication, will face a ban from the SIBC and all related events for the remainder of their time at the University of Notre Dame; this is a **zero-tolerance policy**.
 - Project leaders involved in the illegal consumption of alcohol or found to be facilitating the illegal consumption of alcohol will face a ban from the SIBC and all related events for at least the semester following the date of the incident and will be deprived of project leadership and internship opportunities for the remainder of their time at the University of Notre Dame.
 - Project leaders will also meet with the SIBC advisor and the Board of Directors on a case-by-case basis to determine if further disciplinary action is appropriate, regardless of their participation in the consumption.
 - Project members involved in the illegal consumption of alcohol or found to be facilitating the illegal consumption of alcohol will face disciplinary action on a case-by-case basis with a minimum of a one-semester suspension from traveling with or leading any SIBC project..
 - Provision of alcohol to minors and open container law violations will constitute a more severe punishment, which will be determined by Student Affairs.
 - Project members who are present and do not take part in the illegal consumption of alcohol, but do not make reasonable efforts to prevent or stop violations of SIBC and University policy, will face disciplinary action on a case-by-case basis with a minimum of a one-semester travel ban.

Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Date _____