

To: The University Community

From: Donna M. Eddleman  
Dean of Students

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Re: Alcohol Task Force Recommendations

Last semester, in response to the continuing transformation of our campus community, President Tribble reconvened the Alcohol Task Force to review the Christopher Newport University alcohol policy. The committee, comprised of faculty, staff and students included the following members:

Dr. Robert Colvin	Co-Chair, Assoc. Professor/Leadership Studies
Donna Eddleman	Dean of Students
William Biddle	Executive Director/Ferguson Center for the Arts
Jeff Brown	Chief of Police
Kyle Chandler	Student Representative - RHA, SUB
Dr. Ronnie Cohen	Professor/Accounting, Economic and Finance
Dr. Robert Hasbrouck	Assistant Professor/Management and Marketing
Lacey Howard	Student Representative - SGA, SUB
Danielle Kearney	Student Representative – MSA, SUB
Mr. Bob Midgett	Sr. Associate Vice President for Auxiliary Services
Steven Penn	Student Representative - IFC President
Justin Pritchard	Student Representative - SUB, SMB
Kim Roeder	Director of Student Activities
Jerry Roeder	Director of Residence Life
Caitlyn Spanka	Student Representative - Panhellenic President
Ryan Webb	Student Representative - Freshman Class President
CJ Woollum	Director of Athletics

The Task Force submitted their recommendations to the President which he accepted. A summary of the revised alcohol policy is provided below.

- CNU residence halls will remain dry and the sale and service of alcohol in the commercial space in CNU Village will continue.
- The sale or service of alcohol may be permitted on campus where not restricted by law or University policy.
- The sale or service of alcohol at events on campus will be governed by the following:
  1. Permission for alcohol sale or service at events sponsored by CNU faculty, staff or students will be granted by the appropriate dean or administrative vice president or by the university president.
  2. When alcohol is being served, food and sufficient non-alcoholic beverages must be offered.
  3. Catering Services, to include bar service, will be provided through CNU Catering.
  4. When the event is sponsored by a student organization, student leaders from the sponsoring organization will be required to attend or must have attended the risk management workshop sponsored by the Office of Student Activities. When the event is sponsored by an academic or administrative department, the leadership of the sponsoring department must have attended the risk management training offered during Getting Started Week or must attend a risk management workshop.
  5. Appropriate safety and security staffing will be determined by the CNU Chief of Police in consultation with the appropriate dean, vice president or director. Costs will be charged to the sponsoring organization for services necessary which may include door security and personnel to check identification.
- On campus alcohol consumption associated with and prior to or during athletic competitions (e.g. tailgating) will not be permitted.

The new policy will take effect April 1, 2007.

My thanks to the members of the Task Force for their review of the policy and for the recommendations submitted for consideration.