

Policy Name	Closing Date	Commenter	Comment	Action	Response to Commenter
Alcohol	October 10, 2019	anonymous	<p>Attempting to limit drinking games is unenforceable and futile. The best way to convince a bunch of teenagers to do something is to "ban" it when there is no viable path to enforcement. There is no evidence such a ban has a positive effect.</p> <p>What you will succeed in doing is to drive game-based drinking further underground. Those students who are most vulnerable will not get the help and attention that they need because they will not be visible to responsible adults until they end up in the ER.</p> <p>As you cannot reasonably stop drinking games, it is better if these games are conducted in the open.</p>	none	Thank you for your comment. This policy was designed to mirror existing (and long-standing) policies on student behavior as established in the Community Standards manual. A ban on drinking games is not new to this policy.
Alcohol	October 10, 2019	anonymous	<p>The alcohol policy as currently written seems to do away with the ability for departments to be able to hold on campus retirement parties, promotion celebrations, or end of the year festivities for their faculty and have a bottle of [personally donated] wine or champagne available to celebrate the occasion. Most departments do not use SpaceFinder as the celebrations are held in their own unique common spaces. I imagine that the practice would also fall into "self-service"(?), even if it's being done as part of a joint toast to the guest of honor.</p>	wording changes	Thank you for your comment. Thinking about your ideas allowed us to insert clarifying language about private "departmental" spaces.
			<p>Also, the idea of "Not consume Alcohol before or while they are on duty" is fuzzy for faculty. Clearly no one should consume alcohol before going into a class a meeting, but we do not work standard hours, so when we are "on duty" is a term that does not resonate with the faculty job (we are responsible for responding to student emails 24/7 it seems).</p> <p>Overall, having a policy that covers both what faculty can do during department retirement parties and students what can do in their dorms and while tailgating, seems unrealistic.</p>	<p>none</p> <p>none</p>	<p>We believe that you may have misread section IV.C.3.d. The language there regards "servers" not employees.</p> <p>This policy was designed to mirror existing (and long-standing) policies on student behavior as established in the Community Standards manual. Regulation of dorm behavior and tailgating is not new to this policy.</p>
Alcohol	October 10, 2019	anonymous	<p>Section V, M - you include the Underground as a licensed area to serve alcohol - it's just been renovated to office so I would suggest you delete it from the list.</p>	none	The list of licensed areas is based on official paperwork with the state. We will update the policy when the documentation is updated.