



**The University of the West Indies
Cave Hill Campus**

**Policy on the Sale of Alcohol on Campus
Grounds**

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POLICY ON SALE OF ALCOHOL ON CAMPUS

Background:

Finance and General Purposes Committee at its meeting of February 22, 2010 mandated the Office of the Deputy Principal to prepare a draft policy in relation to alcohol sales on campus. This was against a background of an increase in alcohol consumption among students at the University, and an increase in alcohol-related incidents/violence. An equally important consideration was the apparent anomalies and inconsistencies as it related to the right and privileges of vendors of alcohol on the Campus.

The draft policy, prepared by the Office of Student Services under the direction of the Office of the Deputy Principal, was presented to the Finance and General Purposes Committee meeting of April 30, 2010 as FGP (CH) P.33A. After extensive discussion of the matter which included a review of current practices at the Campus as well as the requirements of the laws of Barbados, Finance and General Purposes Committee agreed to the following:

- The Guild of Students would be permitted to sell alcohol after 5:00 pm on week days and after 3:00 pm on Saturdays. This alcohol must be sold in plastic containers.
- The Campus Mart would be permitted to sell alcohol from 4:30p.m. on week days and similar to the Guild, from 3:00 pm on Saturdays. The Campus Mart would also only sell alcohol in plastic containers.
- Vendors would be required to ask all students to present some form of identification on the purchase of alcohol.
- All vendors were required to post signage stating that the sale of alcohol to persons under the age of 18 was prohibited.
- In recognition of alcohol-free zones on Campus, alcohol sold by the Guild should be consumed on the premises of the Guild only and at no time should students use such beverages at the entrance of the Student Health Clinic.
- There should be an introduction of alcohol education programmes.
- Sanctions would be established to address policy violations by students or vendors.