INTENT
To regulate the possession, dispensing, use or consumption of alcoholic beverages on the Jacksonville State University campuses and other properties owned or occupied by the University.

POLICY
Jacksonville State University allows the restricted and regulated dispensing and consumption of alcoholic beverages on property owned or under the control of the University only in compliance with state law, local ordinances, and the promulgated rules of the Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. The University, in its responsible role as a public academic institution of higher education, further restricts the venues where alcoholic beverages are allowed, and circumstances under which such may be possessed, dispensed, or consumed.

REGULATIONS
VENUES WHERE THE USE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IS ALLOWED:

The dispensing or consumption of alcoholic beverages is allowed only at specifically designated sites on University property. Currently, those sites are:

- JSU Alumni House and contiguous property
- Stadium Towers (5\textsuperscript{th}, 6\textsuperscript{th} & 7\textsuperscript{th} Floors)
- International House
- President’s House
- Little River Canyon Center\textsuperscript{1}
- Talladega Mountains Natural Resource Center (Cleburne County)\textsuperscript{1}

\textsuperscript{1} Because of special local considerations or University facilities being in multi-use or shared buildings governed by unique considerations, local law or contractual agreements, additional or different rules may apply.
MANDATORY GUIDELINES AND REQUIREMENTS:

The following are mandatory policies that govern the use, consumption and dispensing of alcoholic beverages on University property.

a. No alcoholic beverages may be served, provided, or allowed at any function or on University property without advance approval of the President or his designee(s). The President may grant blanket approval to a particular site or for a recurring function or event. Examples, without limitation, are Stadium Tower Suites (governed by other policies contained in contracts or use policies), the Alumni House for scheduled events, the International House, or other venues routinely used for lectures, meetings, or for social, promotional, athletic or like events. In no event, however, will alcoholic beverages be possessed, used, dispensed or other than in compliance with law and this policy.

b. It being a violation of state law to dispense without appropriate licensing alcoholic beverages in exchange or consideration of something of value, direct or indirect, under no circumstances may alcoholic beverages be sold, proved, or dispensed other than gratuitously.

c. No alcoholic beverages will be dispensed or provided, directly or indirectly, to any person under the age of twenty-one (21) years, nor shall any be dispensed or provided to any person of legal age who appears to be intoxicated or slightly impaired.

d. No person, organization, or group will knowingly allow anyone under the age of twenty-one (21) to be in possession of or consume alcoholic beverages on University property.

e. Any group, organization or individual utilizing any University property or facility where there is a charge for attendance by guests or participants (conferences, meetings, lectures, etc.) and where alcoholic beverages

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2 Tailgating areas have special considerations. Additional or different rules may apply. Copies may be obtained through the Office of the Athletics Director, 256-782-5368. Caution: The City of Jacksonville prohibits open containers of alcoholic beverages being displayed or used in public areas or areas open to public view. Use of cups and other generic containers is advised.
are expected to be provided must obtain a “special event license” from the Alabama Alcohol Beverage Control Board, and provide the University a copy of the same in advance of the event. This requirement shall apply no matter how the fee or charge is designated. This includes, but is not limited to, an attendance fee, an entertainment charge, a meal charge, or anything of value in exchange for a right to attend and / or participate in the function.

For University or University-sponsored functions, including the J.S.U. Foundation, this requirement shall not be necessary where it is documented that all alcoholic beverages on site during the function were donated by one or more third-party donors and were not purchased by the event sponsor.

f. Where applicable, all local laws and ordinances regarding the possession or use of alcoholic beverages, such as open container prohibitions in public, shall be strictly observed.

g. Private groups, individuals or organizations hosting or sponsoring a function on University property that choose to dispense alcoholic beverages will obtain a single event liability insurance policy with coverage of at least $1,000,000 per claim / occurrence. A copy of the insurance binder or other suitable proof of coverage shall be provided to the facility / building manager at least seven (7) workdays in advance of the event and approved by the University Counsel. With the exception of the Talladega Mountains Natural Resource Center, the use of which is governed by a lease agreement between the University and the Cleburne County Commission, this provision may be waived by the University Counsel or Vice-President for Administrative and Business Affairs on recommendation of the building / facility manager for purely social events such as wedding receptions or events attended by invitation only whereby the host agrees to fully indemnify and defend the University against any damages, demands, costs, or claims arising from the event. The decision to waive or not waive the insurance requirement for purely social events as described shall be within the sound discretion of the responsible authority after consideration of all relevant factors relative to risk and the protections afforded by an alternative indemnification agreement. Factors considered should include, but not necessarily be limited to - the number of guests, duration of the event, type or types of alcoholic beverages to be provided, whether the dispensing of alcoholic beverages will be limited or through a self-serve site or open bar, and the financial protection afforded by the proposed indemnity agreement. (This paragraph shall not apply to the Stadium Tower Suites, which are governed by a separate lease agreement.)

h. At any private (non-University) function where alcoholic beverages are dispensed or allowed to be consumed, the individual, group, or organization utilizing the facility shall provide, without cost to the University, appropriate security at all times alcoholic beverages are being served, dispensed or consumed. The facility manager shall have the discretion to determine the type and level of security required after
consideration of the venue location, the number of attendees anticipated, the type(s) and quantity of alcoholic beverages to be served or provided, whether or not individuals under the age of twenty-one (21) will be invited and/or attending, and any other factors relevant to an informed decision. If the event is held on the University campus, upon determination that one or more uniformed law enforcement officer(s) is/are warranted, arrangements will be made in advance through the University Police Department. If the event or function is to be held off the main University campus, local law enforcement officers will be utilized. (This paragraph shall not apply to the Stadium Tower Suites, which are governed by a separate lease agreement.)

i. The use of state funds to purchase alcoholic beverages is absolutely prohibited.

j. Following an event or function, alcoholic beverages will be removed from University property, or placed in appropriate locked storage.

**RESPONSIBILITY**

The University Counsel is responsible for this policy.

**EVALUATION**

This policy will be evaluated every five (5) years, or in the event of a change in Alabama law.