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T O: All VSU Constituents
R E: Consumption and Selling of Alcoholic Drinks

Consumption and sale of **Alcoholic Drinks** are **STRICTLY PROHIBITED** on campus, and in any university-owned building, except in the Guest House (excluding the Pavilion), the VSU Beach Resort and the private residences of those university officials and employees required to live on university property.

Minors are strictly not allowed on the consumption of alcoholic drinks. Students 18 years and above are only allowed on the consumption of alcoholic drinks in the VSU Beach Resort, on a regulated/limited basis. However, are strictly not allowed during classes. Students caught drinking alcohol during class day(s), together with those who report to class under the influence of alcohol will be subjected to a range of penalties, including but not limited to fines and suspension.

Faculty, staff and even those hired on job order status must strictly follow the CSC Memorandum Circular No. 4, series of 2011 regarding the policy guidelines prohibiting consumption of alcoholic beverages among government officials and employees during office hours. Wherein, officials and employees caught drinking alcohol during office hours, together with those who report to work under the influence of alcohol will be held liable for administrative offenses punishable by suspension up to dismissal for habitual offenders.

The University only allows the Guest House (excluding the Pavilion) and the VSU Beach Resort Viewdeck Canteen to sell and serve alcoholic beverages and drinks, and must be sold on a regulated/limited basis. All other establishments in the University premises may be allowed to serve alcoholic beverages and drinks on special occasions but must secure prior **approval** from the Office of the President.

Furthermore, any establishment in the University premises, faculty, staff, students, and visitors found violating this policy will be dealt with accordingly.

For the guidance and strict compliance of all concerned.


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President