

**Title 4 - Codification of Board Policy Statement**

**Chapter 20**

**GENERAL POLICIES REGULATING STUDENTS  
AND STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

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## **A. STUDENTS**

### **Section 1. General Policy**

In the governance of a Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) institution, the president and the faculty rely chiefly upon the individual and collective self-control, a sense of honor and duty of the students. Students are expected to register promptly, to pursue their studies with diligence, to attend classes regularly and to show, both within and outside of the System, such respect for order, morality, personal honor, and the rights, both of person and property, of others as is reasonably expected of good citizens.

### **Section 2. Student Conduct**

1. The basic policies of the institution governing student conduct are contained in the Rules and Disciplinary Procedures for students on each campus.
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## **Section 4.           Alcoholic Beverage Policy**

1. The storage and use of alcoholic beverages shall be permitted to students 21 years of age or older living in approved NSHE housing, subject to the following conditions:
  - a. Students over 21 years of age may elect in each living unit to be clustered so as to facilitate enforcement of all state and local laws relative to the consumption of alcoholic beverages. Their being permitted to do so would result from a majority decision in which all members of that living unit participate.
  - b. Students who elect to cluster so as to enjoy the privilege of drinking will have the responsibility of obeying the law (as will minor students).
  - c. The privilege of clustered students to consume alcoholic beverages may be revoked by the majority vote of others residing in the living unit.
  - d. The purchase of alcoholic beverages for use at NSHE functions shall be permitted for the following functions or pursuant to the following conditions:
    - (1) Conferences, programs, institutes, and similar functions where a part of the fee collected is for a cocktail party.
    - (2) Host account expenditures for alcoholic beverages with dinner and for large receptions.
    - (3) Student associations must have the institutional president's prior approval and the institutional president is to be the only person authorized to approve payment for the purchase of alcoholic beverages from Student Association Funds. The institutional president will only grant this authorization upon being satisfied that proper supervision is provided in the dispensing of alcoholic beverages.
2. Except as provided above, the storage, possession or use of alcoholic beverages shall not be permitted on University owned or supervised property, including University supervised housing, apartments, residence halls, or on sorority or fraternity property.
3. Any student who exhibits offensive behavior on the University owned or supervised property while under the influence of alcoholic beverages shall be subject to disciplinary action.
4. The president has the authority to designate the time and place for special events where alcoholic beverages may be served on the University campus.

## **Section 5.           Fraternities**

1. Any fraternity, in order to be approved by the University of Nevada as a University residence, shall provide adult supervision within its premises mutually acceptable to the Office of Student Affairs and the fraternity consisting of:
  - a. A qualified adult residing in the fraternity house; or
  - b. A group of alumni, not less than three, appointed by the Fraternity Alumni Association

2. Such supervision shall be conducted pursuant to rules and regulations prescribed by the appropriate student affairs office.

**Section 6. Hazing**

5. An allegation of hazing, reporting of a suspicion that hazing may have occurred, or a request for an investigation of hazing may be initiated by anyone. Campus policies shall designate the appropriate place and method of reporting. Each campus is encouraged to develop an educational program about the serious danger and risk involved in any hazing activity and the subsequent harm that can occur to both the individual subjected to hazing and those engaged in hazing.
6. Each campus shall develop procedures and policies to report cases of hazing that fall under  
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## **B. STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

### **Section 1. Student Body Organizations**

1. The Student Body Organization, in exercising authority granted by its constitution, shall conform to rules, regulations and policies as established by the Board of Regents, and to all applicable statutes of the State of Nevada. If any of the provisions of a Student Body Constitution are deemed to be in conflict with any of the rules, regulations and policies of



3. The meetings of any multi-member executive or legislative body, committee, subcommittee, commission or subsidiary thereof of a student government shall be held in accordance with the provisions of the Nevada Open Meeting Law, Chapter 241 of the , as amended
4. This section shall not apply to judicial proceedings of any student government, except for proceedings or meetings to consider the adoption of rules.
5. Violations of this section shall be treated as follows:
  - a. Any action taken in violation of the provisions of this section is void.
  - b. Each official of a student government who attends a student government meeting covered by the provisions of this section where action is taken in violation of any provision of this section with knowledge of the fact that the meeting is in violation thereof has engaged in conduct which violates an applicable stated policy of the Board of Regents of the NSHE