LundaEkonomerna
LUSEM Student Union

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Alcohol, Drug, and Safety Policy

1. Background

LundaEkonomerna represents the interests of students at Lund University School of Economics and Management. Our primary goal is to advocate for students regarding educational matters while fostering collaboration with the business community through various activities. This policy applies to all events organized by LundaEkonomerna.

2. Purpose and Vision

The purpose of this policy is to promote healthy drinking habits and ensure a welcoming, safe environment with controlled alcohol distribution at all LundaEkonomerna events. It does not aim to prohibit alcohol consumption but to encourage responsible behavior and reduce social and medical risks among members. Non-alcoholic alternatives should always be readily available, and no one should feel compelled to drink alcohol. Compliance with Swedish alcohol law (Alkohollag (2010:1622)) is mandatory.

Our long-term goal is for alcohol to not be the focus of our events, with consumption kept at a reasonable level. We aim for all attendees to feel welcome regardless of their drinking preferences.

3. Responsibility Under Swedish Alcohol Law

Per the Swedish alcohol law (ch.11 §9), those serving alcohol are responsible for the consequences. Serving alcohol to minors or intoxicated individuals is strictly illegal. The holder of the alcohol permit bears this responsibility.

4. Event Policy

4.1. Policy Implementation and Usage

This policy must be communicated and actively upheld within the union. The Collegium and all event coordinators must be familiar with and adhere to it, ensuring all events comply. The President of LundaEkonomerna is responsible for applying for alcohol permits, and together with the Social Affairs Manager ensures policy adherence.

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4.2. External Events

Events open to LundaEkonomerna members require an approved alcohol license from local authorities. The President applies for this permit, and event committee heads must notify the President at least four weeks prior to the event. External events are primarily for members, with exceptions discussed early and approved by the President.

4.2.1. Sexmästeriet and Staff

1. All Sexmästeriet members must attend responsible beverage service training by AFKKLUS each semester, holding appropriate certifications.
2. Sexmästare and Barmästare are responsible for alcohol service, needing to pass a local authority test before working their first event.
3. Event staff must be informed of their roles and the policy by the Sexmästare or Tremästare.
4. Alcoholic beverage prices are fixed and non-negotiable.

4.2.2. Bar Service

1. Alcohol service times are strictly as per the permit, and premises must be vacated 30 minutes after service ends.
2. Water must be readily available at the bar.
3. Food must be offered, including a cooked meal and two simpler options, at reasonable prices.
4. One non-alcoholic option must be available per every type of alcohol (eg. if there is red wine there must be non-alcoholic red wine, too). This is according to municipality regulations. Non-alcoholic options can not be more expensive than the alcoholic option.
5. Beverage pricing must reflect purchase costs and tax, promoting non-alcoholic options.
6. Visibly intoxicated guests must be denied alcohol and removed.
7. Intoxicated guests are denied entry.
8. Alcohol brought by guests will be confiscated.

4.3. Internal Events

4.3.1. Committee Team Building Activities

Committee teambuilding funds should enhance group dynamics, not focus on alcohol. Alcoholic beverages must not exceed 14% alcohol, and no more than 50% of the budget should be spent on alcohol. Non-alcoholic options and water must be available.

4.3.2. Appreciation Events

Appreciation events should not use free alcohol as a primary incentive. Alcohol, if served, must be reasonable in amount and not exceed 14% alcohol. Non-alcoholic beverages and water should always be available.

4.4. Skånis

Skånis, the union building, is primarily for internal use. External events with alcohol require Board approval and necessary permits. Internal dinners and small staff parties are permitted, with alcohol in reasonable quantities and non-alcoholic options readily available.

4.5. Safety

Event premises must comply with fire safety regulations, with clear exit signs and adherence to maximum occupancy limits. Guards are responsible for verifying the legal age (18+) of attendees and managing event entry and exit.

4.6. Drugs

Drugs are strictly prohibited, in accordance with Swedish law. Suspected drug use or possession by members or guests will result in police reporting and disciplinary action per the LundaEkonomerna Disciplinary Policy.

5. Use of LE Disciplinary Policy

Violations not covered by this policy are addressed under the LE Disciplinary Policy and.

6. Support for Members

6.1. Student Health Centre

The Student Health Centre provides guidance and support for healthy student life, including prevention and assistance with drug or alcohol issues.

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6.2. Student Pastors

The Student Pastors offer support for staff and students, participating in emergency response as needed.

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