Address Changes

Students are required to notify the university registrar of a change of permanent (home) or present (local) mailing address within 48 hours of such a change. Changes in address may be made using ISIS Online. Students bear the full responsibility for any consequences resulting from official University communications misdirected or not received because of an incorrect address.

Alcohol and Drug Policy

The University of Virginia prohibits the illegal or otherwise irresponsible use of alcohol and other drugs. It is the responsibility of every member of the University community to know the risks associated with substance use and abuse. This responsibility obligates students and employees to know relevant University policies and federal, state and local laws, and to conduct themselves in accordance with these laws and policies. To these ends, the University publishes the following information regarding University policies and sanctions, laws and penalties concerning substance use and abuse, health and behavioral risks of drug use, and resources for treatment and educational programming.

Alcohol Virginia State laws concerning the purchase, possession, consumption, sale and storage of alcoholic beverages include the following:

1. Any sale of an alcoholic beverage requires a license from the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Board;
2. Alcoholic beverages are not to be given, sold or served to persons under 21 years of age;
3. Alcoholic beverages are not to be given, sold or served to persons who are intoxicated;
4. State law prohibits: drinking in unlicensed public places; possession of an
students) are allowed to sponsor up to two (2) guests. The sponsoring organization must ensure compliance by all persons attending the event, including the DJ and/or band members.

Organization Guest List - The sponsoring organization may invite and sponsor guests. The intent of this provision is to allow the organization the flexibility to invite organization members from neighboring institutions, alumni members, and the like. The organization shall be responsible for the behavior of all individuals on its guest list. Individuals on the organization’s guest list must present a valid picture I.D. and must be signed in by a member of the organization to gain admission.

No person will be admitted who is visibly intoxicated or otherwise behaviorally impaired. Alcohol, illegal substances, glass containers, and weapons of any kind are prohibited. Attendees may be subjected to a visual search of person, handbags, or backpacks. Passes to re-enter the event are prohibited. Admissions after 12:00 midnight are prohibited.

I. Venue Capacities Maximum crowd capacity in the respective venue for the particular event shall be determined in advance by the Facility Coordinator. Please note that the Facility Coordinator may lower the maximum crowd capacity by Code depending on room set-up or other relevant reasons. The designated Facility Coordinator/Building Staff will determine the exact number of individuals allowed to enter the facility.

J. Exceptions to this Policy The following events or activities may be exempt from these policies and will be handled on a case-by-case basis, subject to the approval of the respective Facility Coordinator:
- Dances, parties, step shows, or other social events that are hosted by University student organizations and that end no later than 12:00 midnight and for which there is no admission charge.
- Annual balls, formals, or social events that are open to organization members and their guests only.
- Events held at night from Sunday through Thursday.

K. Policy Enforcement Sponsoring organization members shall be responsible for following all policies and procedures. If questions or perceived conflicts arise, the direction of building staff and/or the University Police shall be followed. Members of the sponsoring organization are responsible for the behavior of all guests attending the event. Violation of any of these policies may result in sanctions against the organization and/or individuals. Sanctions may include, but not be limited to, referral to the University Judiciary Committee and limitations on future uses of University facilities.

Parental Notification Policy: Drugs and Alcohol

The University’s philosophy in dealing with students who commit major alcohol- or drug-related infractions or who demonstrate a pattern of substance abuse is to work with them to solve these problems and to focus on education. The University will continue to rely on the professional judgment of its faculty and administrators when assessing each student’s situation.

In addition, due to amendments to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, 20 U.S.C. 1232g (“FERPA”), giving colleges the authority to notify parents or legal guardians of students under 21 years of age who violate alcohol or drug laws, the University has adopted a written Parental Notification Policy pertaining to drugs and alcohol.

This policy is in addition to the intervention and education programs already offered students when such infractions are brought to our attention. Intervention may include one or more of the following: substance abuse assessment by a trained clinician; psychological assessment by a trained clinician; substance abuse counseling; and/or enrollment in educational programs.

1. When the Office of the Dean of Students receives notification that a University of Virginia student under the age of 21 years of age has been arrested during an academic session for a drug- or alcohol-related violation, a professional staff member in the Office of the Dean of Students will notify that student’s parent or guardian, unless, as determined by the University, family circumstances make a call incompatible with the student’s best interests. The professional staff
member in the Office of the Dean of Students will encourage the student to make the initial call to a parent or guardian. The staff member ordinarily will then follow up with a phone call to the parent or guardian. Students whose family circumstances make parental notification inappropriate will be immediately referred to the University’s professional counseling resources. Violations that would trigger parental notification include, but are not limited to, driving under the influence, public drunkenness, and underage possession of alcohol.

2. All other drug- or alcohol-related incidents will be discussed with the student involved. In cases where pattern or severity might be a concern, the incident also will be evaluated by a professional staff member in the Office of the Dean of Students, in consultation with other professionals as appropriate. When there is reason to believe that a student’s health and well-being are in jeopardy, a professional staff member in the Office of the Dean of Students will notify a parent or legal guardian, unless, as determined by the University, family circumstances make a call incompatible with the student’s best interests. The professional staff member in the Office of the Dean of Students will encourage the student to make the initial call to a parent or legal guardian. The staff member ordinarily will then follow up with a phone call to the parent or guardian. Students whose family circumstances make parental notification inappropriate will be immediately referred to the University’s professional counseling resources. Pattern or severity include frequent episodes of drunkenness and/or binge drinking.

**Residence Hall Visitation**

In the first-year living areas, the visitation hours for the first two weeks are 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight, Monday through Thursday, and Friday 11:00 a.m. to Sunday midnight. At the end of the two-week period, all first-year living areas will vote by secret ballot to determine the visitation hours for the area.

In all residence areas, visitation in a room of a student who has a roommate must be with the roommate’s consent or must not impose an unreasonable burden or unreasonable infringement of the privacy and privileges of the roommate.

**Sales, Solicitation, and Student Organization Fundraising**

The University limits sales, solicitation, and student fundraising activities in order to (1) preserve its educational mission and focus, (2) provide a secure environment, (3) protect its students and employees from exploitation, (4) respect the aesthetic qualities of the Grounds, and (5) promote fair business practices. When commercial sponsorship is sought or endorsed, it is important that this support primarily advances University or student organization goals and only secondarily those of a corporate sponsor.

For the purposes of this policy, solicitation is defined as selling, promoting for the purpose of future sales, commercial advertising, and canvassing. Fundraising is defined as any activity held by a student organization for the purpose of generating revenue to support the programs and activities sponsored by the organization.

**A. Solicitation by External Entities and Their Representatives**

The use of University facilities and/or property for solicitations by external businesses, individuals, and groups or by individual students representing such enterprises is prohibited without prior written permission of the Office of the Dean of Students.

1. Absolutely no permission will be granted for solicitation in any University housing areas. The delivery of goods to single-student residences may not be made directly to student rooms or suites and are subject to regulations published by the Office of Residence Life.

2. Commercial initiatives sponsored by the University Bookstore and Dining Services are allowed when they are extensions of their work with current or potential contracted vendors. Promotional activities planned by the Bookstore and Dining Services beyond the facilities they operate will be coordinated with