Rules Committee

Date: 25 January 2017

Meeting opened at 6:00 p.m. in 1 West Conference Room

Call to Order: Alcohol Policy revision, Compliance Principles statement, Policy 1.18 ISU Compliance Program Policy, and COE By-Laws revision

Attendance: Anne Wortham, Sean Sibley, Daniel Munoz, Patrick Broderick, Salvatore Catanzaro, Martha Horst, Craig Blum, John Glascock, Logan Robb, John Monroy, John McHale, Scott Seeman

Absent: None

Guests: Lisa Huson, University General Counsel

Alcohol Policy

* Changes were made to this policy in 2014 without going through the Academic Senate. Lisa Huson discussed how and why this policy was revised, and discussed potential further revisions to the policy with the committee. The revisions to the pre-2014 policy are presented in inline format below. Possible additional revisions to the current standing policy are listed in red.

**5.1.20 Alcohol Policy**

**~~Policy~~**

Illinois State University is committed to **providing a safe and enjoyable venue for educational, public, cultural, entertainment, athletic, and social events** ~~sustaining an academic environment that both respects individual freedom and promotes the health, safety, and well being of all members of the University community.  It is essential that all employees and students recognize that the misuse and abuse of alcohol constitutes a threat to the educational mission of the University.  Illinois State University has an obligation to promote a healthy and safe campus environment that includes taking responsibility for one’s own actions.~~

~~Illinois State University seeks to provide an environment that reduces or eliminates the adverse consequences of alcohol misuse and abuse on individuals, groups and the University.  All members of the University community are responsible for being fully aware of the requirements of University policies related to alcohol as well as local, state, and federal laws regarding alcohol and other drugs.~~

~~Education is an intrinsic component of the University’s commitment to reduce or eliminate the harm caused by alcohol misuse and abuse.  Awareness of Alcohol Policies is an important component of reducing harm.  Specific procedures have been developed for the use of alcohol, and will be strictly enforced.  Review of Alcohol Policies and Procedures shall occur on a regular cycle established by the University.~~

**This section was deleted because it is addressed in other policies. The Rules Committee is considering to bring the introduction back into the policy.**

**~~Core Alcohol Policy~~**

The sale, delivery, possession, and consumption of alcoholic beverages in or on any property owned **or controlled** by Illinois State University is ~~strictly~~ prohibited, except as otherwise provided in this policy.  ~~University property includes University vehicles or personal vehicles while being used for University business.  Alcoholic beverages may be sold at and delivered to a faculty center or facility in which conference and convention type activities take place belonging to or under the control of Illinois State University.  This is allowed by law provided that with respect to a facility for conference and convention type activities alcoholic beverages shall be limited to the use of convention or conference participants or participants in cultural, political or educational activities held in such facilities, and provided further that the faculty, staff, students, or alumni of Illinois State University are active participants in the conference or convention.  (Illinois Liquor Control Act – 235 ILCS 5/6-15.)  While state law allows such activities, serving of alcoholic beverages must be under the control of a vendor with the appropriate liquor license.  Where permitted under this policy, the use of alcoholic beverages on University property shall be considered a privilege and may be allowed only if consistent with local, state, and federal law.  Strict adherence to procedures developed for alcohol use is required.~~

**The following factors must be taken into consideration when determining the procedures for the service or sale of alcoholic beverages in buildings under the control of Illinois State University:**

1. **Whether the event is a student activity or student-related activity;**
2. **Whether the physical setting of the event is conducive to control of alcoholic beverages  sales and distribution;**
3. **The ability of the event operator to ensure that the sale or serving of alcoholic beverages and the demeanor of the participants are in accordance with State law and University policies;**
4. **The anticipated attendees at the event and the relative proportion of individuals under the age of 21 to individuals age 21 or older;**
5. **The ability of the venue operator to prevent the sale or distribution of alcoholic beverages to individuals under the age of 21;**
6. **Whether the event prohibits participants from removing alcoholic beverages from the venue; and**
7. **Whether the event prohibits participants from providing their own alcoholic beverages to the venue**

**For purposes of this policy, the term “alcoholic beverages” includes only legally produced, commercially available beverages having alcoholic content.  All other beverages having an alcoholic content shall be strictly prohibited and excluded from the permissible uses under these regulations.**

**The following regulations apply whenever alcoholic beverages are served, sold, and/or consumed in buildings** or other property **owned or under the control of Illinois State University:  This new language was added to include other property that is part of the campus.**

**Tailgating ~~at Football Games~~    This language should be taken out because tailgating is done before other sporting events across the campus.**

**Residence Halls and Apartment Living**

Residence Halls and Cardinal Court

**In residence halls and Cardinal Court, the possession and consumption of ANY alcoholic beverages, regardless of students age, is prohibited, except for live-in staff and their family members/guests. The Director of University Housing Services (or his/her designee) shall provide the guidance necessary for live-in staff to comply with this policy.  The Rules Committee would like to clarify the language.**

Compliance Principles statement

* Rules Committee will request that this be dropped from our task list. It may have been sent to the senate by mistake.

Policy 1.18 ISU Compliance Program Policy

* There have been no new changes to this policy in the last 5 years
* The Rules Committee recommends no changes to this policy.

College of Education By-Laws

* Dr. Horst will make the final updated changes to the COE By-Laws and forward them to the Executive Committee.

Agenda for the next meeting

* The Rules Committee will continue to review the Alcohol Policy.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Patrick Broderick

Secretary of Rules Committee