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APPENDIX D: SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY- LIQUOR POLICY STATEMENT

The overall aim of the liquor policy is to reduce problems associated with drinking by creating and maintaining a University environment which values, promotes and reinforces responsible use and alternatives to drinking.

The University is made up of unique but interrelated units. Faculty, staff and students are subgroups of this campus with particular characteristics, needs and strengths to be considered in the development of appropriate liquor policy. Recognizing this, the liquor policy must still attempt to enhance acceptable adult standards of drinking and related behavior consistent with provincial laws and the rights of individuals to live, learn and work in a healthy, safe and productive environment.

The University endeavors to support the well-being of its community members through factual and experiential education, practical staff training, assistance for those whose quality of work and/or academic life is adversely affected by liquor-related problems, and stimulating social programs that create a positive environment.