

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
UDC RESOLUTION NO. 2016 - 38**

**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF FINAL RULEMAKING, REVISION TO THE UNIVERSITY ALCOHOL POLICY**

**WHEREAS**, the District of Columbia law (D.C. Official Code § 1201.01(a) provides for the Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia to adopt, prescribe, amend, repeal, and enforce such bylaws, rules, and regulations as it may deem necessary for the governance and administration of the University; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 38-1202.06(3), the Board of Trustees is authorized to establish or approve policies and procedures governing admissions, curricula, programs, graduation, the awarding of degrees, and general policy for the components of the University; and

**WHEREAS**, the University is required to maintain an alcohol policy in compliance with the Higher Education Act, the Campus Safety Act and other federal and local laws; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees approved 8B DCMR § 616 and the corresponding University Alcohol and Drug Policy Guidelines on April 27, 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, the University now seeks to update the regulations and corresponding policy;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Board of Trustees hereby adopts the Notice of Final Rulemaking and University Alcohol and Drug Policy Guidelines, attached and incorporated hereto; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the General Counsel is hereby directed to publish this Notice Final Rulemaking in the District of Columbia Register.

Approved by the Board of Trustees

July 26, 2016



Elaine A. Crider  
Chairperson of the Board

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**NOTICE OF FINAL RULEMAKING**

The Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia pursuant to the authority set forth under the District of Columbia Public Postsecondary Education Reorganization Act Amendments (“Act”) effective January 2, 1976 (D.C. Law 1-36; D.C. Official Code §§38-1202.01(a); 38-1202.06) hereby gives notice of its intent to amend Chapter 6 (Campus Life) of Subtitle B (University of the District of Columbia) of Title 8 (Higher Education) of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR).

Henceforth, the Board of Trustees gives notice of its intent to formally adopt a University Alcohol Policy in not less than thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice in the D.C. Register and on an emergency basis, to supersede existing alcohol policies and immediately adopt the University Alcohol Policy as approved on May 5, 2016. These emergency rules expire one hundred twenty (120) days after adoption by the Board of Trustees, or upon adoption of a final regulation, whichever shall first occur.

The purpose of the proposed rule is to comply with the requirements of the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989. This policy expands the current University Alcohol Policy statement as it exists in the Student Code of Conduct. The substance of the rules adopted herein was published in the D.C. Register on May 20, 2016 for a period of public comment of not less than thirty (30) days, in accordance with D.C. Official Code §2-505 (a). No public comment was received by the Board within the public comment period.

**Chapter 6, CAMPUS LIFE, of subtitle B, UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, of title 8, HIGHER EDUCATION, of the DCMR is amended as follows:**

**Section 616.11 is amended as follows:**

616.11        The sale of alcoholic beverages on University property shall be strictly limited to approved locations with special permission from the Office of the President.