Regulations for Alcohol Service in WPI Facilities

- Events must comply with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the City of Worcester ordinances and WPI policies regarding the service of alcohol

- Any event requesting beer/wine service must be approved by the Events Office

- Events requiring beer/wine service and a one-day license must make a request with the Events Office at least 90 days prior to the event. Events held in venues other than the Rubin Campus Center, Higgins House, and Goat's Head, require a special 1-day liquor license. A license fee will apply. (The City of Worcester requires that a license be issued at least 30 days prior to an event)

- Beer/wine service is available on campus after 4:00PM weekdays and after 12:00PM (noon) on weekends

- Chartwells Dining Services is the only approved provider of beer/wine service for WPI events

- No individual person or group may provide or donate alcohol for any event

- Certain events with alcohol may require a campus police officer(s) depending on specific event details including total number of guests, guest demographic, location and event type

- Kegs, beer balls, bulk containers, or any other common sources of alcohol are not permitted on WPI owned, operated, or affiliated property at any time

- Applicable fees for the service of alcohol will be charged to the event sponsor including but not limited to Campus Police, Facilities (custodial services), bartender service, wait -staff service and license fees

- Proper identification must be furnished upon request by all guests

- WPI accepts no responsibility through the adoption of this policy for the behavior of guests at functions. This responsibility rests solely with the sponsoring group or individual. WPI, through the Events Office and Chartwells Dining Services, reserves the right to schedule and manage each function in the best interest of all Parties

- Students in residence halls must adhere to the Residence Hall Alcohol Regulations

- See Residence Hall Living at WPI brochure