



Alcohol and Drug Policy

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Purpose

The purpose of this policy is for it to be used to support the operation of the Student Union for Humanities and Theology (HTS) by stating the guidelines for events hosted by the Union, as well as for occasions in the day-to-day activities of HTS where any type of drugs may occur. The policy also states guidelines for the conduct of active members in regards to drugs in situations where they are officially representing the Union.

Representation

Active and remunerated members of HTS are strongly encouraged to act responsibly and represent the Union well in all circumstances where the person is acting on behalf of the Union.

Peer pressure to drink alcohol

HTS strongly condemns all kinds of peer pressure to drink alcohol within any activity hosted by the Union. Consumption of alcohol may only occur voluntarily and without the imposition of peer pressure. Games involving peer pressure to drink alcohol are strictly forbidden in relation to events and activities hosted by HTS.

Purchase of Alcohol

According to the economic policy of HTS, the means of the Union may not be used to purchase alcohol. Participants in events such as sittings and similar are therefore themselves responsible for their purchase of alcoholic beverages. The same policy applies to active members representing HTS in different settings. In the case that HTS compensates the representative on such event, the compensation is based on the amount stated for non-alcoholic options.

Purchase Exceptions

For the official festivities of the Union, the Lunar Festivities, alcoholic beverages may be purchased via the Union. The cost of the alcohol must be covered by charges to participants in the festival. The Union's own funds may not be debited in purchasing. HTS may not profit in connection with these purchases.

The Premises of the Student Union for Humanities and Theology

In accordance with the University guidelines, alcohol may not be consumed in or in direct association with the premises of the University buildings. This includes the Union office.

During a sittning

During a sittning hosted by HTS, there must always be a person responsible for the sittning. This person shall be sober during the dinner. This person must be in regular contact with the personnel responsible at the premises of the event. The person responsible carries this responsibility until the dinner is over. The person responsible shall not be seen as legally or economically liable for what takes place during the sittning.

Illegal Substances

HTS strongly condemns the use of illegal substances. People found noticeably under the influence of, or caught using, illegal substances during activities hosted by HTS shall in an appropriate manner be made to leave the premises. If a serving liable person is on the premises, a dialogue must be conducted with them. If the person does not leave the premises, the President of the Union ought to call the police. If the President is not present, the order of succession is implemented.