

### **Wofford College Greek Village Social Event Policies (Revised 9.01. 2019)**

Any function or event held at the Greek Village shall follow the Wofford College alcohol policy, any other Wofford College policies and procedures, and all state and federal law. The following stipulations are in addition to those regulations and specifically in regard to events held at the Greek Village:

#### **General expectations**

The Greek Village is permitted to be open every day unless otherwise noted by the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life. All social events, on or off campus, must be registered with the Office of Student Affairs. A social event request form must be completed and submitted by Tuesday (the Tuesday before the event) at 11:59 p.m.

- Thursday nights – all music must be off by 12 AM; no live music may be played. Stereo music cannot be audible outside of the house from 12 AM until 5:00 PM on Friday afternoon.
- Friday nights – all music must be off by 2 AM. Music should not be audible outside of houses before 5 pm.
- Saturday nights – all music must be off by 12 AM. Stereo music cannot be audible outside of the house from 12 AM until 2 AM.
- All houses should be locked and any and all guests should vacate the premises no later than 3:00 AM.
- All Wofford students need a Wofford ID and a Greek Village sticker to enter social events. (\*\*\*) Greek Village stickers will be enforced beginning Friday, October 4, 2019, through the remainder of the academic year.)
- Non-Wofford students must be at least 18 years of age to enter houses for social events (with alcohol). Wofford students can enter the Greek Village if they are under the age of 18 with a valid Wofford ID.

#### **Alcohol**

- Beer or wine is permitted at the Greek Village. An individual over 21 years old can bring up to six (6), twelve (12) ounce cans/plastic bottles of beer/ wine coolers/ malt beverages. Alcohol tolerance varies from one person to the next. As a result, each guest should ensure that the amount of alcohol they consume does not impair judgment or jeopardize his/her health/safety. If applicable, the limit set should be in accordance with their national policies.
- Advertising of a social event where alcohol may be present is prohibited. Any exception must be reviewed in consultation with Assistant Dean of Students or his/her designee before advertising event.
- No member or pledge, associate/new member or novice shall permit, tolerate, encourage or participate in "drinking games." The definition of drinking games includes but is not limited to the consumption of shots of alcohol, liquor or alcoholic beverages, the practice of consuming shots equating to one's age, "beer pong," "century club," "dares" or any other activity involving the consumption of alcohol which involves duress or encouragement related to the consumption of alcohol.
- The fraternity and/or sorority, as host of the event, is responsible for ensuring that only persons 21 years of age or older consume alcoholic beverages.
- Glass bottles are strictly prohibited at any social event.
- No kegs or hard liquor.
- No alcoholic beverages can be stored in the house.
- Only sealed, unopened beverages are allowed.
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#### **Sober Party Monitors (SPM)**

- Each organization should provide at least three sober party monitors (SPM) for each social event. At least two SPM's must be current, active undergraduate members of the organization, allowing for a new or associate member to serve as the third monitor if desired.
- Each organization should hire an outside security agency (EPI-Event Partners Inc.) when hosting an event with over 100 students in attendance or when playing live music.
- One Executive Council member must be available to assist with Campus Safety staff, EPI staff, and the enforcement of the organization's risk management policies.

### Sober Party Monitor (SPM) instructions

Sober monitors have the important responsibility of helping to monitor chapter social events in order to provide a safe social environment. They are charged with monitoring social events and following college policy, as well as the policies of chapter.

- SPMs must be sober.
- SPMs should ensure each member and each guest is checked in properly by completing the sign-in sheets provided by Student Affairs.
- SPMs are responsible for obtaining guest lists (and wristbands for periods of time that an outside security company has not been hired) from campus safety before the beginning of the event.
- SPMs are responsible for returning guest lists and extra wristbands to campus safety at the end of the event.
- SPMs are responsible for checking and enforcing the IFC sticker policy, checking ID's, and providing wristbands for guests who are 21 years of age or older at the entrance of their house.
- SPMs are responsible for monitoring the event for violations of rules and guests in need of assistance.
- SPMs should seek assistance from Campus Safety for any student who is overly intoxicated and in need of medical care.
- SPMs must be at every exit/entrance to the building. It is the chapter's responsibility to ensure everyone is following sign in procedures.
- An additional SPM should walk through the house repeatedly throughout the event to be sure no guest is overly intoxicated or otherwise in need of medical assistance.
- SPMs should periodically check in with the other sober officers to ensure effective communication.
- SPMs are responsible for turning off all music by midnight on Thursday night, 2:00 am Friday night (Saturday morning) and midnight on Saturday night and shutting down/locking up the house when the house is officially closed at 3:00 am.
- SPMs must be easily identified and found at all times. IFC will purchase stickers to be worn appropriately by the sober party monitors for identification purposes throughout the event. They must not be worn by anyone not doing the tasks of SPM. For Thursday's, the stickers will be with the guest list and wristbands at campus safety for each organization hosting an event that weekend.
- If at any time during the event a college official asks to speak to a sober party monitor and they cannot be found, are not wearing their identifying sticker, or are intoxicated, IFC and/or the Division of Student Affairs will enforce sanctions. It is the sober party monitor's responsibility to serve as their chapter official in enforcing all Greek Village procedures such as no hard liquor, no bottles, and no open bars.
- The chapter President, Risk Management Chairman, and Social Chairman should limit their use of alcohol (if consuming at all and if of legal drinking age) during social events so they can, along with the monitors, ensure that a safe social environment is maintained.
- Monitors should be prepared to exercise their right to deny access to the event to anyone who they think is already impaired by alcohol or other drugs or wearing offensive clothing or costumes
- SPMs should be prepared to ask members/guests to leave if they become too intoxicated and behave inappropriately. If they are uncooperative, call Campus Safety

The Safety and welfare of our students is of the highest importance to Wofford College and the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life. There may be times when individual students, both on and off campus may be in critical need of assistance from medical or other professional personnel. Wofford College and the Office Fraternity and Sorority Life hopes that these students will seek help and that other students or individual Fraternity / Sorority chapters will respond to obtain the help that their fellow students need. To that end, Wofford College wants to minimize any hesitation that students might have in obtaining help due to concern that their own behavior or chapter might be in violation of College Policy.

The **Amnesty/Assistance Policy** benefits our college community by encouraging students to make responsible decisions in seeking medical attention in serious or life-threatening situations that result from alcohol and/or other drug use or abuse. This policy seeks to diminish fear of disciplinary and conduct sanctions in such situations and to encourage individuals and organizations to seek needed medical attention for individuals in distress from alcohol and drug use. Alcohol or other drug consumption (including but not limited to excessive consumption; consumption of a dangerous or illegal substance; or consumption by someone with sensitivity) can cause serious harm or pose a threat to life. Given these risks, students are encouraged to make responsible decisions and to seek medical attention in serious or life-threatening situations that result from alcohol and/or other drug consumption and to call Campus Safety at 864-597-4911 or call 911 for medical attention.