Alcohol and Smoking Policies at SJSU International House

Residents 21 years of age and over may have open containers of alcohol and drink alcohol (sensibly) in their bedrooms, only if ALL those present in the room are 21 years of age and over, including roommates. No parties or gatherings of more than 4 “guests” are to be held in bedrooms. "Guests" refers to people who do not live in that room.

No alcohol is to be consumed in any public area of the House including the basement and first floor. This includes official and unofficial gatherings. No possession, transportation or consumption of open containers of alcoholic beverages is permitted in public areas by any person, regardless of age.

Non-residents, including alumni, are not to consume alcohol at International House. The exception to this is for alumni and guests age 21 and over who, with the consent of professional staff, are living at I-House during a visit.

Any alcohol possessed in violation of the SJSU alcohol policy, regardless of the age of the owner, must be disposed of under the supervision of an International House staff member.

In regard to smoking, the SJSU policy effective as of August 1, 2015: San José State University is committed to promoting a healthy learning and working environment. Consistent with this commitment, smoking and tobacco use is prohibited in all indoor and outdoor areas on campus, including vehicles and parking lots. Areas currently designated as smoking areas will be eliminated. The sale of tobacco products is prohibited, as is tobacco related advertising and sponsorship. Students living in International House must adhere to the International House License Agreement and employees are expected to adhere to all Presidential Directives.

Except for the Flag Aide, residents are not permitted to enter the balcony in front of the 3rd floor bedrooms.

Exceptions to these policies can be made only by professional staff.

Please initial to acknowledge that you have read this document

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