

POLICY - ALCOHOL AND DRUGS



Consensus

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Background and purpose

The purpose of this policy is to account for Consensus' internal guidelines and stances on alcohol and other drugs regarding student welfare. (term för studentlivet) Policies regarding alcohol during the reception are stated in the reception policy.

Drugs are defined in this policy as high psychoactive substances, scheduled and unscheduled, legal and illegal, with an exception to alcohol and prescribed medication.

Alcohol is defined in this policy as alcoholic beverage with a volume percentage above 2.25.

Consensus' basic views

Consensus will always work towards improving our student's health and opportunities within and outside of their studies. This work includes working towards and enriched and varied campus life, including a healthy alcohol culture.

Consensus fully rejects drug usage.

Consensus will actively work together with different actors within its area, such as the Student Health Care Centre, Polisen and its sister-unions, to spread awareness regarding an unhealthy alcohol culture or consumption.

Consensus' events

There should be zero tolerance of drugs during events hosted by the union Consensus. The use or selling of drugs and other related activities should lead to relevant consequences.

Serving of alcohol is permitted during events hosted by Consensus, though alcohol may not be the reason for the event. Alcohol-free alternatives should always be present and be of equal quality as the alcoholic options.

Pub operation

Pub Örat is a business run under Consensus. This implies that every single pub-night counts as one of Consensus' events and should follow the guidelines stated previously in this policy.

Beverages free of alcohol should be presented at the top of the menu. The sortiment of alcohol-free beverages may not be less than two alternatives whereas water does not count as one of these alternatives and should always be free of charge.



Every pub-event must have a theme and be marketed focused around community, and the food/snacks before the drinks.

Representation

An elected representative within Consensus represents both the organisation and all its members, which comes with a responsibility to maintain its reputation. This means that it is completely unacceptable to be under influence during work and within context where there's a representation on behalf of the students. The representative should maintain a level of intoxication which renders them able to handle themselves properly during the union's own or other events where the representative could be associated with the union.

Money from the union's budget may not be spent on alcoholic beverages during external and external representation, such as the council meetings, union board meetings, events intended for people under Consensus or its members. visits to other unions, dinners with people such as university employees

