

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING
AMENDMENT OF ALCOHOL POLICY**

WHEREAS, Columbus State University's Alcohol Policy currently allows for the "distribution and consumption" of alcohol on campus under strict guidelines outlined therein, including but not limited to the mandatory requirement that the University's official caterer, Aramark Corporation, obtain and serve alcohol, as well as procure all necessary licenses for such distribution and consumption;

WHEREAS, the Executive Leadership Team of Columbus State University has determined that it is desirable for the University to amend its current Alcohol Policy to allow for the "sale" of beer and wine on campus upon the express approval by the President, and according to all existing guidelines governing the distribution and consumption of same under the current Alcohol Policy;

WHEREAS, the University General Counsel has consulted with the University System of Georgia's Office of Legal Affairs regarding the University's desire to allow for the sale of beer and wine on campus upon approval by the President;


WHEREAS, pursuant to such consultation, it has been determined that O.C.G.A § 3-3-21(b) does not prohibit the sale of beer and wine at USG institutions;

WHEREAS, the Executive Leadership Team, having considered this matter thoroughly, recommends that the University's current Alcohol Policy be amended to allow for the sale of beer and wine on campus upon express approval by the President, and according to existing guidelines governing the distribution and consumption of same;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the University's Policy on Policies, Section VIII, University policies may be amended on an interim or emergency basis;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the University's current Alcohol Policy be amended to allow for the sale of beer and wine on campus upon the express approval of the President, and provided that all existing guidelines governing the distribution and consumption of alcohol under the current Alcohol Policy be strictly followed.

APPROVED THIS 10 th DAY OF February, 2020.



Dr. Chris Markwood, President