Addendum to the CUNY Policy On Drugs and Alcohol

Effective Date: December 4, 2024

Policy Overview:

Effective immediately, the following guidelines supplement the existing CUNY Drug and Alcohol Policy and apply to all Queens College campus locations and facilities. The intent of this addendum is to ensure compliance with New York State laws governing alcohol service and to maintain a safe, professional campus environment.

1. Service of Alcoholic Beverages

No alcoholic beverages may be served on campus or within campus facilities unless:

 The alcohol is served by a vendor with a license to serve alcohol from the New York State Liquor Authority and who has been approved by the Office of the President.

2. Storage and Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages

Storage or consumption of alcohol by faculty or staff when students are present is strictly prohibited unless the alcohol is served by a vendor with a license to serve alcohol from the New York State Liquor Authority who has been approved by the Office of the President for the event or location.

3. Public Intoxication

 Intoxication anywhere on campus by students, staff, faculty or visitors is prohibited.

4. Enforcement and Discipline

Any violations of this policy will result in disciplinary action in accordance with CUNY policies and procedures, up to and including termination of employment or expulsion from school and/or residence hall.

This addendum reinforces the standards set forth in the CUNY Alcohol Policy and applies to all employees, students and visitors on the Queens College campus.