1.0 Ban on Alcohol: Exceptions For Events and Instructional Purposes (Business & Professions Code, § 25608)

1.1 Except as provided in this District Policy, no person, group, or organization may acquire, possess, consume, sell, give, distribute, or otherwise deliver any alcoholic beverage to any other person, group, or organization in or on any of the Los Rios Community College District grounds, buildings, or facilities or any of its Colleges. Any violation may be punishable as a misdemeanor violation of Business & Professions Code, section 25608 or any successor statutes. Violations by District employees or students may be punished to the maximum extent allowed by law, and/or District Policy or Administrative Regulation including termination or expulsion.

1.2 The following exception exists, pursuant to Business & Professions Code, section 25608, subdivision (a)(2) or any successor statute: Alcoholic beverages may be acquired, possessed, or used in connection with a course of instruction (e.g. public safety courses) provided on College/District grounds, facilities, or buildings, and the person acquiring, possessing, or using alcoholic beverages has been authorized to acquire, possess, or use them by the Los Rios Community College District Board of Trustees or designee.

1.3 The following exception exists, pursuant to Business & Professions Code, section 25608, subdivision (a)(14) or any successor statute: Wine or beer may be acquired, possessed, used, sold, or consumed in connection with a course of instruction, sponsored dinner, or meal demonstration given as part of a culinary arts program, and the person acquiring, possessing, or using wine or beer has been authorized to acquire, possess, use, sell, or consume it by the Board of Trustees or designee.

1.4 The following exception exists, pursuant to Business & Professions Code, section 25608, subdivision (a)(10) or any successor statute: Alcoholic beverages may be acquired, possessed, or used during events at a College/District-owned or College/District-operated facility or grounds. As used in this subsection, “events” means fundraisers held to benefit a nonprofit corporation. Before an event may be held, the sponsor shall obtain an appropriate liquor license for the event. “Events” does not include football games or other athletic contests or other athletic events sponsored by any college or school. “Nonprofit Corporation” means the Los Rios and College Foundations.

1.5 The following exception exists, pursuant to Business & Professions Code, section 25608, subdivision (a)(15) or any successor statute: Alcoholic beverages may be possessed, consumed, or sold during special events at College/District regional performing venues and other venues as described herein. As used in this subsection, “special events” means events held with the permission of the Board of Trustees or designee that are shows, private parties, concerts, theatrical productions, and other events held on those premises for which the principal
attendees are members of the general public or invited guests and not students of the District. Special events do not include events sponsored by Student Body Associations, their components, student organizations, or events sponsored by the officers of student life activities. Before an event may be held, the College shall obtain an appropriate liquor license for the event. As used in this subsection, “regional performing venues” means Folsom Lake College Harris Center for the Arts; American River College Performing Arts Center; Cosumnes River College Visual and Performing Arts Center; Sacramento City College Hughes Stadium and Performing Arts Center. Other venues at which alcohol maybe be served on campus include the Folsom Lake College Community Room, the Folsom Lake College Falcon’s Roost, Folsom Lake College FL 1-8, the Cosumnes River College Winn Center, the Cosumnes River College Center, the American River College Culinary Arts Building, the American River College Student Center, the American River College Kaneko Gallery, the rooftop of the American River College parking garage, the American River College Mather Center, and the Sacramento City College Fischbacher Fine Arts Building. Venue includes the open space immediately adjacent to the described area. The Chancellor or designee may designate other venues where alcohol may be served under this section.

1.6 The Chancellor shall develop administrative regulations to implement this District Policy.