

that the bar will be closing. Individuals who leave the event at or before the designated ending time may cash in their remaining tickets for the rest of their alcohol, and must leave immediately. All alcohol remaining after the designated ending time of the event shall be disposed of by the sponsoring organization.

**D. Residence Halls**

The consumption, sale, and distribution of alcoholic beverages is prohibited in hallways, stairwells, elevators, balconies, meeting rooms, lobbies, and all other public areas inside and outside immediately adjacent to the residence halls or apartments. Students of legal drinking age are permitted to possess and/or consume alcoholic beverages within the confines of their rooms or apartments as long as they comply with all public laws, the University's Alcoholic Beverage Policy, and Housing and Residential Life rules and regulations.

**E. Policy Regulations**

Violations of any policy within this Section may result in disciplinary, civil, criminal, or other action. Violations of this policy involving non-student members shall be referred to the appropriate University administrative office and/or police agency. In addition, disciplinary action may be brought against a student organization for violation of this policy by organization members or guests during an event. Violations of this policy may include the denial of future use of University facilities or social privileges.

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**BIAS RELATED INCIDENTS**

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As one of the most diverse campus communities in the nation, the University of Miami is committed to a Culture of Belonging where all members of the community have a sense of connection to their University, feel valued, and have opportunities to make valuable contributions. The University is a value-based and purpose-driven organization. To that end the University is committed to encouraging everyone to report bias incidents that occur in our campus community so that inappropriate and unwelcome behavior may be properly addressed and the community at large can be educated.

At the University of Miami a bias incident is defined as an action, behavior or expression against an individual's or group's actual or perceived identity. A bias incident may take the form of a verbal interaction, cyber-interaction, physical interaction, or interaction with property. Bias incidents may be based on, but not limited to: age, race, color, ethnicity, sex, sexual identity, sexual orientation, religion, disability, gender identity and expression, national origin, genetic information, citizenship status, political affiliation or veteran status. Bias often contributes to or creates an unsafe/unwelcoming environment.

Bias incident reports are forwarded to the Dean of Students Office and the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs and may be forwarded to other offices for review when appropriate. All bias incident reports are investigated by the Dean of Students Office. Where it is determined the bias incident may involve a violation of the Harassment or Online/Internet Social Network Usage or other conduct policy, the alleged student(s) involved will be charged in the Student Conduct process. Students found Responsible for violating conduct policies related to bias incidents may be suspended or expelled. Bias incidents that are not determined to be possible conduct violations will result in educational conversation and intervention with the parties involved.

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**CLASSROOM DECORUM**

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The University seeks to promote a teaching and learning environment free from material and substantial classroom disruptions. Faculty and students have a joint responsibility to develop and maintain an optimal learning environment. Faculty members and teaching staff have the authority and responsibility to effectively manage their classroom environments. Instructors may determine the time and manner for student questions and expression of points of view in the instructional setting. Accordingly, instructors should establish, communicate and enforce reasonable expectations of classroom behavior and decorum via the syllabus and classroom discussion. This policy is not intended to discourage appropriate classroom expression, discussion, or disagreement, but rather to promote respectful interactions.

Classroom rules and expectations may be established by the instructor and communicated to the students via the syllabus and classroom discussion at the outset of the course. Classroom rules and expectations must be reasonable and appropriate in light of the classroom and instructional setting, learning objectives and teaching strategies; and may vary depending upon the