

Student Government Senate
CSU Channel Islands

Resolution 09-___

Concerning the Consumption of Alcohol by Persons Under the Age of 21 Who Are
Members of Student Government

INTRODUCED

Sens. Erica Roundy, Katelyn Rauch, and Douglas Whitesell, sponsors.

WHEREAS, The Student Government Senate and members of Student Government in general represent the student body of the California State University Channel Islands; and

WHEREAS, The Student Government Senate finds that confusion exists amongst its membership about expected standards of personal and professional conduct; and

WHEREAS, California alcoholic beverages laws are ambiguous, and leave open the question of whether persons under the age of 21 may consume alcoholic beverages; and

WHEREAS, California alcoholic beverages laws prohibit persons under the age of 21 from publicly possessing or consuming alcoholic beverages; and

WHEREAS, California alcoholic beverages laws prohibit the furnishing of alcoholic beverages to persons under the age of twenty-one; and

WHEREAS, The Student Government Senate finds that underage use, sale, possession, or consumption of alcoholic beverages is strongly discouraged in the State of California; and

WHEREAS, The Student Government Senate finds that California State University Channel Islands policy unambiguously prohibits the consumption of alcoholic beverages by any person under the age of twenty-one at any University-sponsored or recognized event; and

WHEREAS, The Student Government Code of Conduct directs all student leaders to personally and professionally conduct themselves in a manner that remains above reproach at all times; now, therefore

Be it resolved by the Student Government Senate:

- (1) That consumption, possession, or use of alcoholic beverages by any of the membership of the Student Government Senate under the age of twenty-one is strongly discouraged; and
- (2) That members of the Student Government Senate, and Student Government overall, are hereafter directed to conduct themselves in accordance with the highest standards of personal and professional conduct at all times.

Be it further resolved, That the Director of Operations print this resolution in its entirety in the public records of the Senate.

Approved by vote of the Senate.

Vice President

Attest.

Director of Operations