# Göta studentkår's alcohol and drug policy.





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This policy applies to Göta studentkår and all parts of the organization, including approved union associations, sexmästerier, section associations, committees and section committees which conduct party activities and/or handle alcohol.

Student engagement is a tradition-bound activity, and one of the strongest traditions is alcohol consumption. This has created an alcohol norm where alcohol is seen as an obvious element in student life, which risks both harming individuals and also partly affecting who will feel welcome in different contexts of Göta studentkår. In order to change the alcohol norm in student life as a whole and in activities linked to Göta studentkår in particular, we all have a responsibility to pay attention to when alcohol habits become destructive, but also not to consolidate the existing alcohol norm among students.

One of the main areas of Göta studentkår is to work with study social activities, this is done both through our own operations but also through the activities of our associations. In some of these activities there is alcohol and with this policy we want to ensure that all activities with alcohol are a safe and secure place for students and that regardless of attitude towards alcohol, everyone should feel welcome.

The Alcohol and drug policy should clarify and explain the organization's distancing from drugs and promote a healthy relationship with alcohol. Göta studentkår should ensure that activities with alcohol are a safe and secure place for students and that regardless of attitude towards alcohol, everyone should feel welcome.



# Göta studentkårs attitude towards alcohol and drugs

### Göta studentkår does not accept that:

- > alcohol consumption is at the center of our activities
- > people who are noticeably intoxicated are served alcohol
- the individual's privacy is not respected, for example through peer pressure or alcohol consumption
- > drugs occur in any form
- > Göta studentkårs funds go towards subsidizing alcohol

### **Commitments**

### Göta studentkår shall work to ensure that:

- > festivities are permeated by a healthy and mature attitude towards alcohol
- > all events in the name of Göta studentkår offer non-alcoholic alternatives
- have a good collaboration with the University of Gothenburg, the municipality and the License in alcohol and drug issues
- > those involved in events where alcohol occur should have education about the effects of alcohol and its negative consequences.

## By representation

### Göta studentkår should work to:

- the elected representatives within Göta studentkår represents the organization and its members, and therefore there is zero tolerance of being alcohol-influenced during work hours.
- at events linked to Göta studentkår and/or Gothenburg University where alcohol is served, the elected representatives, as well as associations, committees and section committees linked to Göta studentkår, drink responsibly and set a good example.

# Responsibility

In case of party activities, it is the event manager and/or the chair of the union association, section, committee or equivalent who is responsible for ensuring that all applicable rules and laws are followed and that Göta studentkårs alcohol and drug policy is applied. If there is a need for guidance on cases of suspected or confirmed abuse regarding alcohol

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and/or drugs, Göta studentkår refers to Göteborgs universitets Handläggningsordning for work with alcohol and other drugs