Alcohol Policy for the Levinson Lounge

The policy of the School of Medicine regarding alcoholic beverages in the Patricia and Robert Levinson Student Center is to maximize student utilization of the Center while assuring that clear policies are in place. Alcohol is permitted in the Student Center at events sponsored by student organizations or Departments within the Icahn School of Medicine under the following circumstances:

A. A student-run organization that is recognized by Student Council or a medical school department is sponsoring the event.
B. No student or guest under the age of 21 will be served or permitted to consume any alcoholic beverage.
C. Alcoholic beverages are not sold at the event.
D. Alcohol must not be taken out of the Student Center into other areas of Mount Sinai.
E. Alcohol should only be served by hired vendors with active liquor licenses or a student group/department that has obtained a temporary liquor license from the New York State Liquor Authority.
F. Serving alcoholic beverages should always be in the context of serving food and non-alcoholic beverages.
G. A specific student group or department must be identified as responsible for the event.
H. The responsible party will monitor the event so that anyone who is clearly intoxicated is not served any more alcohol.
I. If a person has become intoxicated, steps should be taken to try and help the individual sober up prior to leaving the party.
J. The responsible party monitoring the event must make certain that any person that has become intoxicated will not be allowed to drive. Cab fare should be provided, if necessary, or an escort should be provided to ensure that the person gets home safely.
K. The Department of Medical Education cannot reimburse students or student groups for alcohol purchases.

Please contact the Student Affairs Manager for questions or concerns.