Protocols for Alcohol Service

When seeking alcohol service at an event hosted in ANY campus space, approval must be obtained for it through the Events Office.

When having a cash bar (where cash is physically transacted between the customer and Chartwells at the time of the request for the beverage) for your event, there are three spaces on campus to have that service without the need for a special one-day alcohol service license:

1. Higgins House
2. The Goat’s Head Restaurant
3. Campus Center

All other locations desiring a cash bar service must seek to obtain a special one day alcohol license through Chartwells from the City of Worcester with a 90 day request time.

When having a consumption bar (where the WPI department is paying through an account number for all of the beverages consumed at the end of the event) is desired, then no special licenses are needed – but all campus service rules and state regulations apply.