WESTMINSTER COLLEGE DEPARTMENTAL POLICY
OFFICE FOR GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

STUDY EXPERIENCE ALCOHOL POLICY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT—FACULTY/STAFF

Westminster College complies with the 1989 amendments to the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act (DFSCA), which prohibits the use of alcohol or drugs while conducting college-related activities off College premises. DFSCA restricts the manner in which the College develops its education program and activities and requires the College to notify all students and employees certain information associated with alcohol and drug abuse.

As Faculty/Staff leading an off College study experience trip (MTSE, SISL, summer study experiences, graduate study tours, or similar off campus study experience) I understand and acknowledge the following:

1. It is prohibited conduct for me to drink alcohol while performing or participating in the academic class, activity, or event. (For example, if an academic event is to visit a museum, no alcohol can be consumed until after the academic portion of the museum trip. If a social event is planned at a restaurant, faculty and students may engage in legal and appropriate consumption, provided the alcohol is paid for by personal, non-trip-related funds from the student and the faculty).

2. It is prohibited conduct for me to use my personal funds to purchase alcohol for students.

3. It is prohibited conduct for me to use study experience trip funds to purchase alcohol for student or personal consumption.

I understand that Westminster College agrees to indemnify me against lawsuits, claims, or demands made against me resulting from my good faith performance of my duties and obligations. Westminster College will pay all costs and expenses associated with defending the legal action including attorneys’ fees. If I engage in the prohibited conduct outlined in this acknowledgment or violate any Westminster College policy or procedure, I will not be provided the same indemnification, as I will be deemed to have acted outside of the course and scope of my employment.

These prohibitions are also in place to prevent claims against the college for torts including, but not limited to, negligence, negligent security or supervision. Further, these prohibitions are in place to protect faculty and staff from individual claims of unprofessional or inappropriate conduct.

I have read this WESTMINSTER COLLEGE STUDY EXPERIENCE ALCOHOL POLICY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT—FACULTY/STAFF and agree to comply with this policy and the Westminster College Drug and Alcohol Use Policy.

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Signature                                      Date