



Office of Student Life Mixer Policy & Procedures

- Mary Baldwin College mixers are for all college students. Students must present a college ID for entrance to a mixer. If a student presents a college ID, the student must sign-in, but the student may enter the event without a Mary Baldwin student. **If a student does not have a college ID, they must present a picture ID, be at least 18 years old, and be with a Mary Baldwin student.** Mary Baldwin students are allowed three non-college guests per mixer and will be required to sign their non-college guests in at the door. Mary Baldwin students are responsible for the behavior of their guests.
- The Director of Student Events or the organization staff representative will supervise admission to mixers. Signs will be posted with the admission policy on the check-in table. Student staff will work the mixer checking ID's and monitoring the crowd.
- **Smoking and alcoholic beverages are prohibited in the Student Activities Center and the Ham & Jam Pub.** Alcoholic beverages are also prohibited on Tyson's Terrace. Signs will be posted indicating that smoking and alcoholic beverages are prohibited in these areas. Book bags, backpacks and other large bags are not permitted in the mixer.
- If someone is caught smoking or drinking in the Student Activities Center and/or Ham & Jam Pub during a mixer, the Director of Student Events, or the staff representative and/or student staff will ask the person(s) to stop and inform them that they will be asked to leave the mixer if they do not stop. If the person(s) does not stop the behavior, the Staunton Police Department will escort the person(s) from the mixer. If a person(s) is dancing inappropriately (e.g., dancing on chairs or tables, removing clothing), the Director of Student Events, or the staff representative, and/or student staff will ask the person(s) to stop the behavior and inform them that they will be asked to leave the mixer if they do not stop. If the person(s) does not stop, Staunton Police Department will escort the person(s) from the mixer.
- If a person(s) starts a fight or other serious altercation, Staunton Police Department will respond immediately to the situation. Person(s) involved in fights or other serious altercations will not be allowed to attend any other Mary Baldwin mixers.
- At least two police officers will work mixers OR one police officer and one off-duty MBC security officer. The police officers have the power to detain and arrest. Mary Baldwin security officers will operate a metal detector at the entrance of the mixer. They will assist the police officers in the event of a fight or other serious altercation. Again, person(s) involved in fights and other serious altercations will not be allowed to attend any other Mary Baldwin mixer.
- The Director of Student Events or the Mary Baldwin College staff representative will monitor mixers making sure that serious problems or other serious altercations do not arise. If a situation occurs in which the safety and security of the students and/or guests are in jeopardy, that specific mixer will be closed by the Director of Student Events or the staff representative.
- Questions? Please contact the Student Life Office at 887-7221.

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