Department: Administrative

Name of Policy: Food and Drink Policy

Effective Date: 9/29/06, Updated 11/15/12, Updated 1/18/13

Purpose: To allow the responsible consumption of snacks and beverages in the library with respect to the integrity of all collections.

Persons Affected: All users of the Grace Hauenstein Library.

Policy:
- Beverages are limited to those in closed containers, such as covered cups, pop bottles or water bottles.
- Alcohol and Non-alcoholic beer, or “Near Beer”, is not permitted.
- Food is limited to snack or wrapped items which can be consumed individually, such as sandwiches, chips, nuts, pretzels, cookies or candy.
- Fast food, pizza, group meals or open plates of food are prohibited.
- Library users who are eating and/or drinking are expected to dispose of all items in the trash and compost bins provided.
- Any food or beverage related spills should be reported to library staff.
- Library staff will have final approval over any sort of food or beverage and reserve the right to exclude any food or beverage for any reason.
- Library users who disregard this policy will be asked to leave.
- When booking meeting room 302, please refer all food related questions to Campus Dining.