

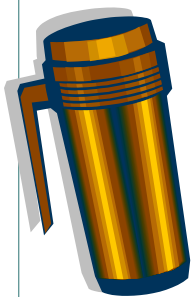
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Library News & Views

New Policy on Beverages in the Library

After gathering input from students and faculty, the University Libraries and Archives Advisory Policies Committee has approved a new policy that allows some personal beverages to be brought into the SBU libraries. According to the new policy,



"Beverages are only allowed in acceptable containers. An acceptable container is defined as containers which have a secure lid, or a lid that can be secured when not in use. Unacceptable containers would include paper, plastic or Styro-foam cups from fast-food restaurants, convenience stores, etc. All containers are subject to approval by library faculty and staff."

In the near term the library faculty and staff will be watching to see how careful the students are with the beverages they do bring in and if there is any increase in damage from spills and moisture condensation. Choose a beverage container with a sturdy, dependable lid that can be secured when not in use. Students are asked to use good judgment about keeping beverages away from computers and other electronic equipment and keeping containers that may have moisture condensation on the outside, off of the library tables and other furniture.

The change in policy does not apply to the computer labs or electronic classrooms in or near University Library facilities on any SBU campus. Such facilities are managed by Information and Technology Services which has its own policies for those areas. The complete University Libraries Food and Drink Policy may be accessed online at:

<http://www.sbuniv.edu/library/policies/Food Policy2007.pdf>



Choose a beverage container with a sturdy, dependable lid, that can be secured when not in use.

- No Open Containers
- No Flimsy Fast Food Containers
- No Beverage Containers Near Electronic Equipment
- All Beverage Containers in the Library are Subject to Approval by Library Faculty & Staff

