

11.12 / USE OF UNIVERSITY CAMPUS FOR FREE EXPRESSION ACTIVITIES

Overview of Policy Updates as of 2/21/2025

Section	CURRENT	Section	NEW
IV.C	CONTENT NEUTRAL: Expressive Activities will not be reviewed, denied, or approved due to the content of the activity.	III.B	CONTENT NEUTRAL: Scheduling, oversight, and enforcement of Expressive Activities carried out in a content-neutral manner with reasonable restrictions on time, place and manner.
N/A	TIME: SILENT	III.C.1	TIME: Duration of 7am to 7pm, seven days a week. Further limitations may be implemented based on type of event.
III.A.2	PLACE: Outdoor, unless prior approval is obtained.	III.C.2	PLACE: Outdoor unless prior approval is obtained; Spontaneous events should not disrupt scheduled events. Requests must include designated areas requested for event.
IV.D	SCHEDULING: Reserve space through Event Services Office, first come first serve. 72 hours' notice.	V.A and V.B	SCHEDULING: Reserve space through University Event and Meeting Services Office, first come first serve. Submit 72 hours' notice before event.
III.A.1.2	MANNER OF USE: Activity must not create safety hazards.	III.C.3	MANNER OF USE: Expressive Activity must comply with all applicable University policies, procedures, and all federal and state laws. True threats, harassment and fighting words are not protected and University may restrict Expressive Activities to ensure the safety of individuals and to protect property. Speakers shall not be subject to harassment.
III.A.2	DISRUPTION, INTERFERENCE, AND ACCESS: Expressive Activity shall not block access to University buildings or disrupt University operations.	III.C.3.d	DISRUPTION, INTERFERENCE, AND ACCESS: Expressive Activity must not block access to University buildings or disrupt University operations.
N/A	MATERIAL DISTRIBUTION: SILENT	III.C.3.e	MATERIAL DISTRIBUTION: Permission to distribute petitions, leaflets, noncommercial materials, but may not force materials on unwilling recipients.
IV.I	CLEAN UP AND DAMAGE: Keep areas clean and return to the same condition before the event; Reasonable charges for damaged property or clean up.	III.C.3.f	CLEAN UP DAMAGE: Keep areas clean and return to prior conditions; Reasonable charges for damaged property or clean up.
N/A	CONSTRUCTION OF STRUCTURES: SILENT	III.C.3.g	CONSTRUCTION OF STRUCTURES: No construction of permanent or semi-permanent structures is permitted, without approval.
N/A	CAMPING: SILENT	III.C.3.h	CAMPING: Camping or lodging is not permitted on University Premises, except in designated facilities. This includes, but is not limited to, overnight camps.
N/A	NOISE LEVEL: SILENT	III.C.3.i	NOISE LEVEL: Must not disrupt functioning of University; Amplified noise not permitted after 7pm, 7 days a week; RSOS and Approved University Events may be excepted from this requirement.
N/A	COMMERCIAL SOLICITATION: SILENT	III.C.3.j	COMMERCIAL SOLICITATION: Not protected. See 11.15
III.B	POLITICAL ACTIVITY: Campaigning, electioneering or fundraising permitted pursuant to 11.22.	III.D	POLITICAL ACTIVITY: Political Activity: Campaigning, electioneering or fundraising permitted pursuant to 11.22.
N/A	SECURITY: SILENT	III.E	SECURITY: Campus security mandated when appropriate and additional security may be

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			requested pursuant to 18.01 / Campus-Wide Law Enforcement.
IV.G	APPEAL OF DECISIONS: Appeal denial of use of Facilities for Expressive Activities to Vice President for Student Affairs. Further denial to Executive Vice President and Provost	V.C	APPEAL OF DECISIONS: Appeal denial of use of Facilities for Expressive Activities to Senior Vice President and Provost or Senior Vice President Admin Finance and Operations. Their decisions can be appealed to Vice President Strategic Comms and Marketing.
IV.J	FAILURE TO COMPLY: Failure to comply with University policy, state or federal laws may be considered a violation of this policy and result in sanctions or discipline imposed on the Sponsor, individual, or group.	III.F	FAILURE TO COMPLY: Failure to comply with University policy or state or federal law may result in sanctions or discipline imposed on the sponsor, individual or group engaged in the Expressive Activity. The University may suspend, cancel, restrict or prohibit an Expressive Activity that creates an imminent threat of danger to persons or property. The enforcement of this policy is designated to the Vice President for Student Affairs or the University Chief of Police or their designee(s).

*Blue shaded cells represent additional provisions added to policy.