

8.2.9 Literature to be distributed within the Residence Halls must be approved by the Associate Director of Residence Life.

8.3 Demonstrations/Parades

8.3.1 The University community is one of inquiry and persuasion. An individual or group may protest, rally or demonstrate provided such protest or demonstration does not disrupt University operations or obstruct physical movement to, from, or within any place on the campus, including University property located off the main campus. While the campus must be open to the free exchange of ideas, the University may limit the time, place and manner of demonstrations. All members of the community are expected to conduct dialogues with dignity and courtesy. Organizers and participants must allow other community members freedom of movement on campus and the freedom to engage in the performance of their duties or the pursuit of their educational and co-curricular activities.

8.3.2 A protest, rally, or demonstration must not interfere with the missions, processes, procedures or functions of the University. Therefore, organizers and participants must recognize and allow the staff and faculty of the University to engage in the performance of their duties, and for students to pursue their educational and co-curricular activities. Impeding or restricting these activities by making noise, blocking entrances or exits from University facilities, or by coercion, intimidation or threats or use of violence is unacceptable.

8.3.3 Organizers and participants are expected and required to vacate an area or facility of the University when directed to do so by an authorized official of the institution.

8.3.4 Any protest, rally, or demonstration needs to be registered with the Director of the Memorial Union or the Director's designee and NDSU Police prior to the event. Whenever possible, at least 24 hours lead time will be given. The registration process will enable University officials to:

8.3.4.1 Outline and discuss with organizers the guidelines necessary to keep the demonstration non-violent and non-disruptive.

8.3.4.2 Plan for the control of possible counter-demonstrations that would infringe upon the rights of the participants or result in violent or abusive action.

8.3.5 If the Demonstration/Parade will involve a public street, applicants must also get a City of Fargo Special Event permit. Parades through campus buildings are not permitted.

8.4 Sale of Class Lecture Notes/Materials

Students are prohibited from transferring their class lecture notes or instructor provided materials for commercial purposes unless approved by the course instructor. In addition to copyright issues raised by such practices, commercial sales or transfers may interfere with the educational purposes of the instruction and potentially inhibit the free discussion of ideas so central to the academic purposes of instruction at NDSU. Note: This policy doesn't prevent note taking which is provided as part of an ADA accommodation.

8.5 Free speech NDSU reserves the right to control the time, manner, and place of commercial solicitation, distribution of literature, and demonstrations occurring in public on the NDSU campus. Advance registration of such events is required (see procedural guidelines listed in Section 8.1).

Failure to register an event or failure to comply with NDSU time, manner, and place restrictions may result in administrative, civil, and/or criminal proceedings for any participants engaging in disruptive activities. Such activities may result in University conflict resolution proceedings, issuing a no trespass warning, and removal from campus, and/or arrest by law enforcement personnel.

8.6 Chalking Those individuals wishing to chalk on sidewalks near the Memorial Union should seek permission from the Memorial Union Director or the Director's designee. Contact the Facilities Management Director to seek permission to chalk in any other area. Content of messages is limited to promotion of a specific event.