

Reservation Office, located in Room 211 of the Cochran Center, or mailed to the Event Services Office, 118 College Drive #5067, Hattiesburg, MS 39406-0001. This permit should remain with the solicitor at all times while he/she is on campus and will expire after five (5) continuous days from the date of visit. The Union will not be responsible for or provide storage space for goods that solicitors sell.

- C. Upon arrival on campus, a driver's license or \$100 for the deposit should be submitted to the Union Reservation Office. All outstanding fees owed should be paid by 4 p.m. at the conclusion of the permit. When all fees are paid, the license or deposit will be returned.
- D. Solicitation may not occur during Dead Week, which begins two (2) working days preceding the week during which final exams begin and extends through exam week.
- E. The cost for the permit in regard to any type of sale shall be 15 percent of the revenue collected per day, or a minimum of \$60. In addition, 7 percent sales tax will be assessed if the solicitor does not pay his/her own tax. The cost of the permit for any type of advertisement or promotional effort will be \$60 per day except for posting information in approved areas, which will be free of charge.
- F. If reservations are not cancelled within 24 hours of the date reserved or if monies owed are not paid on the reservation date, a \$60 fee will be assessed before any future reservations are allowed. Three no-shows in an academic year will result in revoked privileges for a solicitation permit.
- G. Door-to-door solicitation is not allowed in residence halls, Pine Haven Family Housing complex, fraternity houses, or in the offices of academic and staff personnel. Solicitation will be allowed in the R.C. Cook University Union Lobby, the Cochran Center Lobby, Shoemaker Square, the library plazas, and other areas designated by the director of the Union and Student Activities.
- H. Solicitors are subject to the rules and regulations of the university and the laws of the state of Mississippi. A permit may be suspended or canceled by the director of the Union and Student Activities for just cause.
- I. Credit card and cash advance promotions, as well as solicitation for sale of products already available on campus, will be denied with the exception of programs affiliated with the recognized university card sponsored by the Alumni Association.
- J. Solicitors cannot ask for or receive advance deposits on any product that is to be mailed to the purchaser.
- K. Solicitors shall not be permitted to post printed advertisements on campus except on inside bulletin boards or reception areas, if approval is granted by the building managers.
- L. Printed advertisement, materials, or wearables shall not contain obscene material as defined by community standards; advertise the sale or use of alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs; or contain libelous information.
- M. Noncompliance with any of the provisions of these guidelines shall constitute a violation.
- N. Appropriate legal action may be taken against individuals and nonuniversity affiliates refusing to comply with regulations.
- O. Any solicitation on athletic game days must be approved by ISP and/or the Union administration.
- P. The university assumes no responsibility for the content, quality, or delivery of any product but rather acknowledges and records that this solicitor will be on campus during the above mentioned dates.

SPEAKER POLICY

- A. The University of Southern Mississippi will provide a Speaker's Corner on the Union Plaza, located at the south end of the R.C. Cook University Union. Individuals or organizations may utilize the Speaker's Corner for speech purposes on a first-come, first-served basis without making reservations. However, no amplification equipment may be used, and no structure(s)

may be erected. The free expression of views and opinions either by individuals or by groups must not violate any rights of others, disrupt the normal function of the university, or violate any of the provisions specified in the University Code of Student Conduct.

- B. A request to allow an off-campus speaker (one who is neither an employee or a student at this institution) to address a group on campus will be considered when made by a student organization officially recognized by the Student Activities Office.
- C. No such speaker will be allowed to address a group on the campus without prior written approval by the assistant director of Student Activities or his/her designated representative.
- D. Any speaker request shall be made by submitting an Activity Request Form to the Student Activities Office in accordance with the Student Activities Request Form deadlines.
- E. Any speaker request made in accordance with these guidelines by a recognized organization may be denied if the assistant director of Student Activities or his/her designated representative determines, after proper inquiry, that the proposed speech would constitute an immediate and serious danger to the institution's orderly operation by the speaker's incitement of such actions as the following:
 - 1. The willful damage or destruction or seizure and subversion of the institution's buildings or other property;
 - 2. The forcible disruption or impairment or interference with the institution's regularly scheduled classes or other educational functions;
 - 3. The physical harm, coercion, intimidation, or other invasion of lawful rights of the institution's officials, faculty and staff members, or students; and
 - 4. Other campus disorder of a violent nature.
- F. Where the request for an off-campus speaker is denied, any sponsoring organization thereby aggrieved may, upon written application to the director of the Union and Student Activities obtain a hearing within seventy-two (72) hours following the filing of its appeal before the University Appeals Committee for a de novo consideration of the request.
- G. The University Appeals Committee shall have the power to grant or deny the request, and its decision shall be final, unless judicial review is sought.
- H. Any sponsoring organization aggrieved by the action of the University Appeals Committee in denying the request may obtain judicial review thereof upon application to any court or competent jurisdiction.

INSTITUTIONAL POLICY ON HAZING

The University of Southern Mississippi is a state institution of higher education devoted to excellence in teaching, research, and service to the people of the state. A part of that mission is fulfilled by the university's commitment to the development of students through academic and extracurricular activities. In keeping with its commitment to a positive academic environment, The University of Southern Mississippi has unconditionally opposed any situation created intentionally or unintentionally to produce mental, physical, psychological, or emotional discomfort, embarrassment, harassment, or ridicule.

The University of Southern Mississippi interprets hazing in a manner consistent with the Fraternity Insurance Purchasing Group (FIPG) in its statement of hazing and pre-initiation activities. The University of Southern Mississippi follows all state and federal guidelines concerning hazing and any other behavior that could be interpreted as such. In essence, "hazing" shall include any or all of the following:

- A. Any willful act or practice by a member or new member directed against a member or new member who, with or without intent,
 - 1. is likely, with reasonable possibility, to cause bodily harm or danger, offensive physical punishment, or disturbing pain;
 - 2. is likely to (a) compromise the dignity of a member or new member, (b) cause embarrassment or shame to a member or new member in public, (c) cause a member or new