

If unsure whether or not the event needs any of the above, or if you have event needs that are not explained above, please contact Event Services (302) 831-2633 for Turf spaces and USC patios and/or Student Involvement (302) 831-2428 for all other outdoors spaces.

## Politically Oriented Activities

- Distribution of published materials must be in accordance with the present University [Policy of Distribution of Published Materials on Campus](#).
- Student organizations may not use allocated funding to support Political Lobbying or Electioneering: Lobbying is defined as to try to influence the thinking of legislators or other public officials for or against a specific cause. Electioneering is defined as the act of taking an active part in a political campaign for example by canvassing.
- No fundraising for any political candidates is allowed by any student organization.
- Student organizations may hold a speaker event, meet and greet, or debate, but no money can be raised in support of any political candidate.
- Such events may not be held on outdoor locations of the University of Delaware campus.

## Speakers on Campus

Student organizations are allowed to invite and to hear any person of their own choosing, subject to the University's reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions. Guest appearances must not interfere with the University's regular instructional, research, and service programs. Except for ceremonial occasions, invited speakers should be prepared for a reasonable public discussion of their expressed views. To help students learn to think critically and to maintain a mature academic community, the University encourages the invitation of speakers from outside the University community, even though in some instances these speakers may advocate positions unacceptable to the majority of the people on campus, as long as the following provisions are met by the host campus organization: Invitations may be extended by one or more bona fide student organizations of approval from the Director of the University Student Centers or their designee based on the following considerations:



- While reasonable time, place and manner restrictions may be imposed by the University, content will not be considered for censorship.
- Certain speakers or events may require special responsibilities for the University or a meeting with the President of the University. In these cases, the group extending the invitation may be asked to coordinate with the Office of the University President.
- Invitations may not be extended to speakers when it is deemed likely they will call for the overthrow of our government by force. Because Section 5103 of Title 14, Delaware Code, forbids the University from showing favoritism or preference among political candidates or political parties or among religious personages, denominations or sects, host organizations should remind the speaker to indicate that he or she is not speaking for the University.
- The costs of all necessary arrangements must be absorbed by the student organization. (The student organization is responsible for ensuring the safety of the speaker as well as those who listen, and the expense for such arrangements must be borne by the host group.)
- Contracts for paying speakers must be approved by the Director of the University Student Centers or their designee.
- Invitations issued in the name of the University must be made by the Office of the President.
- All other invitations should clearly indicate that the student organization, not the University, is issuing the invitation.

## TRAVEL BY A STUDENT ORGANIZATION USING UNIVERSITY MOTOR POOL VEHICLES

All policies below apply to RSOs regardless of means of transportation. The policies only apply to Fraternities & Sororities if University Motor Pool vehicles are being utilized for planned travel. For any travel by bus or larger vehicle, see the next section on travel. RSOs are allowed to make travel plans within a 350-mile radius and 6 hours of driving time as long as the trips fall within the mission of the organization and during specific allowable times. Exceptions can be made at the discretion of the Director of the University Student Centers with the consultation of the RSO's advisor.

- The University encourages student leaders to carefully review travel plans, destinations, hotel information, etc. to ensure the utmost safety of all

