

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES and USE of FACILITIES
(Reference: UC Systemwide PACAOS 30.00 & 40.00)

300.1 General Provisions

- A. University properties shall be used in accordance with federal, state and local laws and shall not be used for the purpose of organizing or carrying out unlawful activity.
- B. All persons on University property are required to abide by University policies and campus regulations and shall identify themselves upon request to University officials acting in the performance of their duties. Violation of University policies or campus regulations may subject a person to possible legal penalties; if the person is a student, faculty member, or staff member of the University, that person may also be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with University policies and campus implementing regulations.

301.1 Grounds Open to the Public

On University grounds generally open to the public, all persons may exercise the constitutionally protected rights of free expression, speech, assembly, worship and distribution of literature incidental to the exercise of these freedoms; however, these activities must not interfere with the orderly operation of the campus, may not include sales or solicitation without a permit, and must be conducted in accordance with the campus time, place and manner regulations.

- A. For the purpose of these regulations, "grounds open to the public generally" are defined as the outdoor areas of the campus (lawns, patios and plazas) that are adjacent to campus buildings and parking lots.
- B. In the event that the architecture of a building includes entrances with stairs or landings, no activity, event, or distribution may take place on the stairs or landings. This restriction applies to the Lantern and stairs to the Kolligian Library. Exceptions will be considered by request.
- C. All activity must comply with time, place and manner regulations and be conducted in such a way that traffic is not impeded and the normal activities in classrooms and offices are not disrupted.
- D. Tables or moveable stands may not be placed in areas where passages to any entrance or walkways are blocked, where the free flow of pedestrian traffic is

restricted, or where emergency fire lanes are blocked. Additional and more restrictive policies may apply to specific facilities or use areas.

- E. Student groups using moveable tables or stands at any location on the campus must have the prior approval of the Office of Student Life. Authority for approval rests with the director of Student Life or designee.

302.00 Speech and Advocacy

The University is committed to assuring that all persons may exercise the constitutionally protected rights of free expression, speech, assembly and worship.

Civil disobedience has had a historic role in our democracy, but such activity is not protected speech under the Constitution and those engaging in it may be held accountable for policies or regulations violated.

303.00 Time, Place and Manner

The time, place and manner of exercising constitutionally protected rights of free expression, speech, assembly and worship are subject to the regulations below that provide for noninterference with University functions, to provide reasonable protection to persons from practices that would make them involuntary audiences, or place them in reasonable fear, as determined by the University, for their personal safety.

On University grounds open to the public generally, all persons may exercise the constitutionally protected rights of free expression, speech and assembly.

Such activities must not, however, interfere with the right of the University to conduct its affairs in an orderly manner and to maintain its property. Further, no activities may interfere with the University's obligation to protect the rights of all to teach, study and fully exchange ideas. Physical force, the threat of force, and other coercive activities used to subject anyone to speech of any kind are expressly prohibited.

304.00 Amplified Sound Areas and Outdoor Gatherings

Sound amplification equipment may not be used at any outdoor location without the prior written approval of the Office of Student Life or Housing and Residence Life.

If complaints are received indicating that the amplification sound level is interfering with the operations of the campus, the responsible person(s) will be directed to lower the volume by Student Affairs staff. If additional complaints occur, the person(s) in charge of the amplification equipment will be directed to turn off the sound completely.

The amplification of music shall be restricted to the hours between noon and 1 p.m. and 7 and 10 p.m. (Monday through Friday), while voice amplification may be approved to occur between the hours of 11 a.m. and 10 p.m. (Monday through Friday).

Requests for extension of hours (as well as approval for weekend use) must be submitted in writing at least four business days in advance of the event to the Office of Student Life.

305.00 Non-University Speakers

Non-university persons/groups may be invited to participate in events sponsored in University facilities upon invitation of the student governments, other University schools and units, or registered campus organizations. Non-University speakers or entities may not schedule facilities or collect funds therein unless sponsored by a University department, official unit, or registered campus organization. It is the expectation of the University that all speakers and entities will recognize that the essence of the University is to provide for the free exchange of ideas and the expression of a variety of intellectual perspectives. On-campus programs should be designed in the best interests of the educational process, allowing appropriate opportunities for audience interaction.

The only facilities exempt from this sponsorship provision are the outdoor areas of the campus open to the public generally. Use of these areas by non-University persons without a campus sponsor, however, may not involve the use of amplified sound, and may not interfere with scheduled events by registered campus organizations and University departments.

306.1 Posting Regulations

These regulations, pertaining to both campus affiliates and non-affiliates unless otherwise stated, permit the posting, distribution and exhibition of materials on campus within the guidelines below. Posting that may damage any University property is prohibited.

These regulations apply to individual members of the campus community as well as groups and organizations. The University reserves the right to remove any posting violating these guidelines, or for administrative or facility maintenance reasons. Fines may be assessed for violating these guidelines.

All materials must be reviewed by the Office of Student Life prior to posting to ensure that the materials clearly indicate the name of the sponsoring organization(s), unit(s) or individual(s) and their contact information.

Materials acceptable for posting: