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## DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

# Student Union Facilities & Event Services

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## Policies

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## Assembly and Demonstrations

Georgia Southern University reaffirms its commitment to the freedoms of speech, expression, and assembly by establishing this policy. Individuals have the right to assemble, to speak, and to attempt to attract the attention of others, and corresponding rights to hear the speech of others when they choose to listen, and to ignore the speech of others when they choose not to listen.

The rules articulated in this policy apply to all students, faculty, staff, and their registered organizations, as well as all other persons and groups. Due to practical administrative realities, this policy does not apply to University agents and employees when they are acting in the course and scope of their agency or employment.

Students, faculty, and staff are free to express their views, individually or in organized groups, orally, by sign or exhibit, on any topic, in all parts of the campus. Persons not affiliated with the university are free to express their views orally, by sign or exhibit, on any topic in the **Designated Public Forum Area** (<https://students.georgiasouthern.edu/union/designated-public-forum-area-request/>). (These expressions are subject only to rules necessary to preserve equal rights of others and the functions of the University Teaching research, and other official functions of the University shall have priority in allocating the use of space on campus.)

## Rules

These rules shall govern the conduct of all assemblies and demonstrations on University property or at University sponsored events.

1. Assemblies and demonstrations must be conducted in compliance with these rules and other applicable University policy and must not:

- result in a breach of peace or violation of law
- negatively impact the security, health, and safety of persons and/or property on campus
- interfere with the free and unimpeded flow of pedestrian and vehicular traffic on campus or the entry or exit into University buildings
- materially disrupt or interfere with the normal activities of the University
- damage or destroy University property

2. No person conducting or participating in an assembly or demonstration on University property or at University sponsored events may advocate the deliberate violation of the law. For the purposes of this section, “advocacy” means preparing the group addressed for imminent action and seeing it to such action, as opposed to the abstract espousal of the moral propriety of a course of action.

3. Students, faculty, staff, and their registered student organizations may assemble and/or demonstrate anywhere on university grounds between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m., Monday through Sunday as long as the assembly and/or demonstration adheres to the provisions of Item 1.

4. All other persons and groups not affiliated with Georgia Southern University may assemble and demonstrate in the Designated Public Forum Area within the hours of operation of the Russell Union, as long as the assembly and/or demonstration adheres to the provisions of Item 1 and a properly submitted Designated Public Forum Area Request Form has been approved. Requests to reserve campus grounds for an assembly and/or demonstration must be made at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the activity. This advance notice allows the University the opportunity to avoid the problem of simultaneous and/or competing assemblies or demonstrations and to arrange for adequate security. The online Designated Public Forum Area request form requires the applicant to provide a contact name, address, and phone number.

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## Facility Operations Manual

**Full Policy Manual** (<https://docs.google.com/a/georgiasouthern.edu/document/d/1e93-PIXGY-IBWLirJLVgmOA-B1BXCKxd8V2GAC-eINo/edit>)

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[Certified Clinical Medical Assistant \(CCMA\) \(Voucher Included\) - On Demand Course  
\(https://calendar.georgiasouthern.edu/event/certified\\_clinical\\_medical\\_assistant\\_ccma\\_voucher\\_included\\_-\\_on\\_demand\\_course\)](https://calendar.georgiasouthern.edu/event/certified_clinical_medical_assistant_ccma_voucher_included_-_on_demand_course)

[Certified Ethical Hacker \(Voucher Included\) - On Demand Course  
\(https://calendar.georgiasouthern.edu/event/certified\\_ethical\\_hacker\\_voucher\\_included\\_-\\_on\\_demand\\_course\)](https://calendar.georgiasouthern.edu/event/certified_ethical_hacker_voucher_included_-_on_demand_course)

[Barbershop Talk at Williams Center MPR \(https://calendar.georgiasouthern.edu/event/barbershop\\_talk\\_9334\)](https://calendar.georgiasouthern.edu/event/barbershop_talk_9334)

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