

Administrative Policy 4-1: Use of University Facilities and Grounds for Expressive Activities

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- (A) Policy statement. This administrative policy addresses the appropriate use of university facilities and grounds.
- (B) Purpose. To provide guidance to ensure safety and security provisions as well as ensure free speech rights and responsibilities.
- (C) Parameters. The following shall apply to all individual or group users of university facilities and grounds, with the exception of activities or events specifically sanctioned or sponsored by the university.
 - (1) All users of university facilities and grounds must comply with university policy [3356-4-03 University Facilities - Use, Priorities, and Fees](#), and university policy [3356-4-21 - Campus Free Speech](#).
 - (2) There shall be zero tolerance for violence, threats of violence, harassment, or possession of weapons.
 - (3) The use of university facilities and grounds is limited pursuant to university residence life handbook quiet hours:
 - a. On Sunday through Thursday, quiet hours are from 11:00 pm to 9:00 am.
 - b. On Friday and Saturday, quiet hours are from midnight to 10:00 am.
 - c. During finals week, 24-hour quiet hours apply.
 - (4) Individuals may not block pedestrian or vehicle traffic on university property at any time.

- (5) Amplified sounds and other loud noises are prohibited at all times due to proximity of academic spaces, offices, and residence halls.
- (6) No signs, structures, or equipment shall be fastened, attached, or staked to any University grounds, facilities, or appurtenances. Unmanned signs are prohibited.
- (7) Tents or temporary structures are prohibited.
- (8) Open flames are prohibited.
- (9) Leaving trash, litter, materials, or pollutants of any kind on University grounds, within University facilities, or on vehicles is prohibited.
- (10) All users must comply with university policy [3356-4-44 – Unmanned Aircraft](#).
- (11) Violations of this policy may result in consequences including, but not limited to: student suspension or expulsion; formal or other applicable charges for littering, disorderly conduct, or criminal trespass; and/or termination of employment.