



REGULATION: FGCU-PR9.006

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Solicitation on Campus

8/2/98

(1) General: Non-University related businesses and organizations shall not be permitted to post or distribute materials or handouts on campus for purposes of solicitation except as provided in this rule.

(2) Advertising, promotional, or informational materials designed for posting, display or distribution inside or outside of University buildings are restricted to official bulletin boards or areas approved in advance by the appropriate university official (see (3) below). No unauthorized materials may be fastened to, or hung from shrubbery or trees, nor drawn, painted or otherwise displayed on sidewalks, walls or building exteriors.

(3) Approval Process: All student sponsored signs, posters, handouts, etc., must receive approval, as indicated by official stamp from the Dean of Student Services office prior to display. All other signs, posters, handouts, etc., must receive approval by the Vice President of Administrative Services or designee.

(4) Bulletin boards and other designated locations are provided in order to post approved materials. Postings by student organizations and groups may be placed on student designated boards. Postings by faculty, staff and other university approved organizations may be posted in official university designated locations.

(5) Solicitors and vendors including students, faculty and other University personnel, are prohibited from using University facilities, equipment and services for the purpose of conducting sales or business transactions with individuals or organizations unless approved in accordance with this rule.

(6) Approval to conduct sales or business transactions with students and student organizations may be provided by the Dean of Student Services Office. Approval to conduct sales or business transactions with employees must be approved by the Vice President For Administrative Services or designee. Both approvals may be obtained by completing FCC #006 (2/98), "Application for Solicitors Permit," which is incorporated by reference. FCC #006 may be obtained from either the Dean of Student Services Office or the Vice President for Administrative Services Office.

(7) Standards for Approval

(a) Where approval of a University official is required by this rule, the granting or denial of approval shall be based on the agreement of the organization or individual that:

1. There may be a limited number of solicitation materials that will be posted per bulletin board or approved area;
2. Posting of a solicitation material is normally limited to a total of twenty-one calendar days;
3. The organization or individual will be responsible for all costs incurred by the University attendant to the clean-up and removal of solicitation materials; and
4. Solicitation materials may be limited in size.

(b) University officials may deny approval of materials that

1. Solicit participation in illegal activities;
2. Have pornographic content, or depict images that are gruesome or likely to cause emotional stress to those who view them;
3. Infringe on rights of existing contracts with the University;
4. Contain false or fraudulent statements; or
5. Are in violation of University rules.

Specific Authority

240.227(1) F.S.

Law Implemented

240.227(1), (13), 255.045, F.S.

History

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