POLITICAL SOLICITATION POLICY

Any political activities occurring within the University Union need to abide by State Statute 16.845, number 2.3 (Use of University facilities by political parties or candidates for public office), 2.4 (Use of University facilities for political solicitations), and UWS 18, which addresses conduct on University lands.

These state statutes can be found within the State Codes for Building Usage and User Conduct sections of this guidebook.

Interested parties must pay applicable facility rental fees if they are not sponsored by a student organization.

Activities which promote active voter registration and political awareness are encouraged on the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay campus. UW-Green Bay students need current information on local, regional, state, and national issues to be informed citizens and voters.

Access to university lands by all political parties or candidates will be permitted only through the direct sponsorship by a registered student organization, by a University of Wisconsin-Green Bay faculty or staff individual, and/or by a university office for educational purposes.

The sponsoring student organization, university faculty or staff individual, or university office will be expected to fully understand and comply with all University political solicitation and dissemination policy requirements.

All political parties or candidates will be given the opportunity of equal access according to appropriate University Time, Place, and Manner Policies fitting the educational mission of the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay.

There will be no direct solicitation of campaign contributions for any political party or candidate on campus grounds; however, registered student organizations may electronically post political information at their web sites. The dissemination of all political literature must comply with appropriate Time, Place, and Manner Policies of the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay. Only political posters and banners of the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay student election candidates will be posted as physical space is available in the University Union and in full compliance with University posting policies.
These guidelines are established in accordance with the University of Wisconsin-System Chapter 18, Conduct on University Lands; Chapter 21, Use of University Facilities; and Wisconsin Statute Chapter 11, Campaign Financing.

Prior university approval is required through the Director of the University Union for access to the University Union, on the basis of available space and other non-conflicting activities. The sponsor will be held responsible for any damages and/or general clean-up charges and directly assessed all costs.

Prior University approval is required through the Director of Residence Life for access to on-campus student housing (according to the Chapter UWS 18.16 [16m] Time, Place, and Manner Requirements) and through the Director of the Information Center for all other university space.

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