

may contact the Tennessee Board of Regents at (615) 366-4400.

APSU Policy on Smoking

All smoking is prohibited on the APSU campus, except in designated campus parking lots. APSU promotes a healthy, sanitary environment free from tobacco smoke in University facilities, grounds and state-owned vehicles. Regardless of whether classes are in session, this policy prohibits smoking in all buildings, grounds and state-owned vehicles 24 hours a day, year round. People who want to use smoke-free tobacco products may do so 30 feet from each building exit and entrance. Smoke-free tobacco product use is prohibited in University buildings and state-owned vehicles

Employee violations of this policy should be reported to the appropriate supervisor. Student violations of this policy should be reported to the Office of Student Affairs. There shall be no reprisals against anyone reporting violations of this policy.

(See APSU Policy 99:022 and campus smoking map at www.apsu.edu/policy/99index.htm.)

Minors-on-Campus Policy

The Minors on Campus policy can be viewed at www.apsu.edu/policy/pdf/3032.pdf.

Reporting of Rape Allegations

In compliance with the Robert 'Robbie' Nottingham Campus Crime Scene Investigation Act of 2004, all APSU staff and faculty are required by law to report to APSU Campus Police, for investigation, any information they receive alleging that any degree of rape or sexual assault has occurred on property owned or controlled by the University. The only persons granted an exception to this requirement to report allegations of rape to the police are licensed counselors and licensed medical professionals who have receive a report of such allegations while performing their official duties as an employee of the University.

Details of this act may be accessed via the APSU Campus Police Web site at www.apsu.edu/police/.

Free Speech Area Guidelines

Anyone enrolling at Austin Peay State University is entitled to all rights granted to him/her by the Constitution of the United States and is entitled to the full protection of the law. Apart from those rights and duties enjoyed by non-students, enrollment in the University carries with it special privileges and imposes special responsibilities. The University has established regulations and certain due process procedures essential to an atmosphere of mutual respect which is sensitive to rights of all individuals. (The Free Speech Area is applicable for promotion of goods and/or services. See Policy 3:001 for guidelines.)

Location: The Free Speech Area is designed to allow for free speech activities without causing undue interference to classes and other normal operations of the campus. The Free Speech Area is located in The Plaza between The Morgan University Center and the Harvill Bookstore. The stage is for the delivery of the issue, speech or topic.

Rules For Use: The use of the Free Speech Area is for any organization (campus or non-campus) or individual (campus or non-campus) for the exhortation of a position, topic or issue.

Use of the Free Speech Area requires advance registration if non university personnel are involved in any way with the topic or issue. Students or student organizations must register the event if they are using non-university personnel

to present the issue or topic. When non-university personnel are involved the Use of the Free Speech area is limited to once a semester.

Students and student organizations have the opportunity to use the Free Speech Area an additional 2 times (3 total) in a semester, unregistered, to present a topic or issue. However, the presenter of the topic or issue must be a current member of the university community (faculty, staff or student).

Registered use of the space takes precedent over an unregistered free speech event.

In order to reserve the Free Speech Area, any registered student organization, or non-student group should contact the University Facilities Office at 221-6617 or visit the website www.apsu.edu/mtg.

Free speech activities may not last longer than 90 minutes in duration. Exceptions for reserved use must be submitted to and granted by the Office of the President before any Free Speech activities inconsistent with these guidelines will be permitted.

Distribution of materials: A table may be requested during the registration process for display and distribution of literature. Literature distribution is only permitted at the table.

Amplification: The use of amplification devices for free speech purposes is prohibited.

Regulations: Use of this area must be consistent with the provisions of the Student Code of Conduct found in the Student Handbook and with local, state and federal law. These guidelines are applicable to all persons: both students and non-students.

- a) The demonstration must not constitute, advocate or encourage conduct dangerous to others.
- b) The demonstration must not become disorderly.
- c) The demonstration must not become disruptive to classes or the learning environment.
- d) The demonstration must not cause damage to property.
- e) The demonstration must not inhibit the ability of others to pass through the Free Speech Area.

Violations of the rules of conduct by students or non-students may result in charges being filed against violators through the University and/or external judiciary system.

Inclement Weather Policy

During severe inclement weather the University will remain open, classes will be held, and the faculty and staff will be expected to perform their normal duties. Unless a modified schedule or an official closing due to catastrophic conditions (such as loss of heat, power outage, etc.) is announced over AP Alert, radio or TV broadcasts, employees are expected to report for work and students are expected to attend class. In cases of severe inclement weather or hazardous roads, students are to exercise their own judgment in making decisions about class attendance. For more information, visit <http://www.apsu.edu/general/weather.htm>.

University Recreation Statement

Austin Peay State University and University Recreation program assume no responsibility or liability for injuries occurring during recreation activities, including team sports and the use of facilities.

Participants are strongly urged to consult their physicians to determine whether they are physically fit to engage in recreational activities prior to participation. Participants are urged to carry