

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