

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

medical insurance. (See additional policies and guidelines for APSU students.)

Additional Expectations for APSU Students

All APSU students are expected to comply with University policies included in the handbook and/or printed in other official University publications. The following actions are prohibited:

- Advertisement Flyers and Brochures — Improper distribution or placement of advertising flyers and related literature onto parked vehicles on campus except if (1) the vehicle is owned by the person distributing the flyer; or (2) the person had the express consent of vehicle owner to place the material on the vehicle. (See Poster Policy for further details,)
- Duplication of Keys — Making or causing a key to be made for any University facilities, without proper authorization.
- Litter — Dispersing litter in a form on campus grounds or in facilities of the campus.
- Student Identification Cards —
 - (1) Failure to possess at all times a valid student identification card, or
 - (2) Failure to surrender ID card to University personnel/officials upon proper request.
- Rollerblading/Skateboarding — APSU does not permit rollerblading or skateboarding on campus (policy 4:013).

It is your responsibility to become aware of all policies affecting student behavior.

Student Emergency Medical Assistance Program

If you have an on-campus emergency and you are unable to be seen at Boyd Health Services Clinic, contact Public Safety at 7786. Officers will respond quickly and assist you in obtaining proper medical care. For more information, contact Boyd Health Services Clinic at 221-7107.

Visit <http://www.apsu.edu/policy/pdf/3011.pdf> for the Student Emergency Medical Assistance Policy.

Additional Policies and Guidelines

Additional policies and guidelines for APSU students are available on the APSU web site.

1. Policies (See A-Z, click on "P," click on Policies)

- 3:001 Use of Campus Property and Facilities
- 3:012 Student Organizations
- 3:015 Off-Campus Speakers

2. Guidelines

- Code of Computing Practice
www.apsu.edu/student_affairs/handbook/computing/htm
- E-Mail Guidelines
www.apsu.edu/computer (click on e-mail guidelines) or
www.apsu.edu/computer/forms/electronic%20communication%20guidelines.pdf
- Crime Statistics for APSU Campus
www.apsu.edu/police/statistics.html

The Federal Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act

The Federal Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act and the Tennessee College and University Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act of 2002 require that whenever a sex offender becomes employed, enrolls as a student or volunteers at an institution of higher education in the state of Tennessee, he or she must complete or update the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) sexual offender registration/monitoring form and deliver it to TBI headquarters in Nashville.