

# STOCKTON UNIVERSITY



## PROCEDURE

### Use of University Property

Procedure Administrator: Assistant Vice President Engagement and Community Development

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The University is committed to striving to ensure that all persons may exercise their constitutionally-protected rights of freedom of expression, speech and assembly. The time, place, and manner of exercising these constitutionally protected rights of free expression, speech, and assembly on University property are subject to this Procedure.

### 1. Definitions

**Affiliated Persons:** (1) Student Organizations, (2) University employees, consisting of all fulltime and part instructional sites, or any building or property otherwise within the direction and control of the University.

### 2. Compliance with Laws

Federal, State, and local laws and regulations are applicable on University Property and may be enforced by the Stockton University Police Department or external law enforcement agencies.

### 3. Time, Place and Manner Restrictions

The University will establish reasonable time, place and manner restrictions for the use of all University Property. The University reserves the right to deny the use of University Property for



1. to minimize risks to the health and safety of event participants and attendees,
2. to minimize the risks to the University and surrounding community,
3. to maximize the success of the event,
4. to ensure the event does not impede normal University operations, and
5. to protect the constitutional rights of event sponsors, participants, attendees, and the community.

## **B. Process**

The Office of Event Services and Campus Center Operations initiates a safety and security assessment. The Stockton University Police Department, Office of General Counsel, Office of Student Development and the sponsoring organization will be consulted as needed throughout the assessment process. Events also may require review by the University's Demonstration Activity Response Team (DART). For unplanned or spontaneous demonstrations or activities, the Stockton University Police Department will perform an expedited safety and security assessment of the event and implement security measures deemed necessary or appropriate.

4. If the Stockton University Police Department determines that the security

Operations. In addition, the foregoing materials/structures are subject to such requirements regarding time, place, and manner as the Office of Event Services and Campus Center Operations may impose.

## J. Compliance with Procedure

Failure to comply with this Procedure may result in disciplinary or administrative action, as appropriate, up to and including termination and expulsion in accordance with applicable University policies and procedures, and applicable law. Entry onto or occupation of University Property in violation of this procedure is prohibited. Any person who violates this procedure may be removed and/or prosecuted for trespass, disorderly conduct, or other offenses under federal or New Jersey law.

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