

Purpose Statement

Public Assembly on Campus Grounds

Keiser University supports the rights of student organizations, individual students in good standing, faculty, staff, and other members of the campus community to engage in public speech, assemblies, rallies, marches, events, gatherings, and/or counter protests (“Assemblies”) on University property of the manner in which expressive actions may be conducted. Registration submission and approval by Flagship Campus President is required to notify the University of the plans by groups for such expression and allows for University to maintain a safe and secure educational environment, provide ample space for expressive group actions, and maintain safe traffic flow and safe access to buildings.

Public Assembly plans shall be submitted for approval to the campus president at least two (2) weeks prior to proposed date. These activities include, but are not limited to:

- a. Interfere or disrupt normal campus or academic activities.
- b. Infringe upon the rights of others or interfere with university operations.
- c. Restrict free movement of traffic and others on or near campus.
- d. Endanger, threaten or harass any member of the campus or community.
- e. Damage, deface or cause loss of property.
- f. Violate the law or university policies.

Each participant in a Public Assembly on Campus Grounds or equivalent activity, shall comply with the law, university policies, the Student Code of Conduct and with the directions of university officials. Violations may be grounds for disciplinary action against individuals and/or the sponsoring or participating student organization and its officers, up to and including immediate discharge from campus. If non-compliance with this Policy also involves violations of State or Federal law, the university may pursue prosecution of chargeable offenses against violators, and/or recovery of money damages from them for any harm or destruction of university property resulting from the misconduct.