Facilities Use By Non-University Organizations

Last Updated: 10/04/1985
Effective Date: 05/01/1977
Policy Number: 04.00.07
Policy Statement:
Tax-supported facilities should not be used in ways to create unfair competition with individuals or businesses operating in the private economy. Therefore, permission for use of University facilities by non-University organizations may be granted only where a clear showing can be made in advance that the use is essential and that no comparable satisfactory facility is available in the private economy. Permission may be granted if the organization requesting the use of the facility desires to sponsor an event from which the net proceeds will accrue to the University, or to a non-profit non-commercial civic or charitable group.

Use of University facilities does not in any way relieve the users from full legal liability for violation of law or infringement of the rights of others, and the University may insist upon indemnification by the user (coupled with adequate insurance) regarding liabilities arising from such use.

Reason for Policy:
To describe limitations of use of University facilities by non-University organizations.

Reviewed and Approved By:
President's Staff
Date: 10/04/1985
Issued by:
Vice-President for Administration
Date: 10/04/1985

Revision History:
05/01/1977 Promulgated as AM 18.050 and AM 18.060
10/04/1985 Reviewed and approval recommended by President's Staff and reissued by Vice-President for Administration
02/08/2010 Policy number revised from 4.100 to 04.00.07
11/4/2010 Repealed – New policy, Facilities Scheduling, replaces need for this one. See emails listed below

From: Kathie Stanley
Sent: Wednesday, November 03, 2010 3:32 PM
To: Kathy Warden  
Subject: FW: facilities policy questions  
Thanks for looking into this.

From: Randy Geller  
Sent: Wednesday, November 03, 2010 2:41 PM  
To: Kathie Stanley  
Cc: Deb Donning  
Subject: RE: facilities policy questions  
Kathie,  
Below I provide some thoughts in CAPS. Let me know if you have any questions.  
Randy Geller  
General Counsel  
University of Oregon

From: Kathie Stanley  
Sent: Wednesday, November 03, 2010 9:44 AM  
To: Randy Geller  
Cc: Deb Donning  
Subject: FW: facilities policy questions  
I found another related policy that needs review as well. Employee Organizations, Registration of 01.00.07. Is this covered by the university entity designation?  
THIS WILL NEED TO BE REPEALED.

From: Kathie Stanley  
Sent: Monday, November 01, 2010 2:02 PM  
To: Randy Geller  
Cc: Deb Donning  
Subject: FW: facilities policy questions  
Just putting this back on your radar. Jessi and I are working on a report of issues related to the new policy and hope to have that report to her by Monday the 8th.  
Thanks

From: Kathie Stanley  
Sent: Monday, October 18, 2010 4:09 PM  
To: Randy Geller  
Subject: facilities policy questions  
Hi Randy,  
Sorry we haven’t connected.  
My questions:  
1. How are the “Facilities Use by Non-University Organizations” (04.00.07) and “Temporary Use of Outdoor Campus Space” (04.00.08) policies affected by the newly revised Facilities Scheduling policy (04.00.05)? I can’t recall if there is any impact and they still appear in the Policy Library.  
THESE TWO POLICIES WILL BE REPEALED.  
2. Regarding the newly revised Facilities Scheduling policy (04.00.05), the definitions section states:  
   University Entity: refers to groups, not individuals, and includes colleges, schools, departments, and other university organizational units; and recognized student groups. Individuals, including UO faculty, administrators, staff and students, are considered a university entity only through direct affiliation and authorization of a UO group.  
   Do we still need to define a new process by which we recognize student groups, or do all student groups, for inclusion as a university entity, need to become recognized by the ASUO, though it’s existing Program Recognition Review Committee. The ASUO Program Rules currently state:
The ASUO Executive shall use the Program Recognition Review Committee to review and recognize new student groups. The ASUO Executive shall implement the PRRC as outlined in the PRRC Program Bylaws below:
Statement of Program Purpose, Goals
Purpose:
The name of the program is ASUO Program Recognition Review Committee (hereinafter PRRC). The PRRC derives its power from OAR 571-011-0015. The ASUO Executive has the authority to recognize and review ASUO groups, and this authority is delegated to the PRRC.
I DON'T SEE A NEED TO DEVISE A NEW PROCESS BY WHICH WE RECOGNIZE STUDENT GROUPS. THAT WILL CONTINUE TO BE THE PROVINCE OF THE ASUO THROUGH THE OAR YOU HAVE CITED.
Please advise,
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