

## Statement on Freedom of Expression

Southeast Missouri State University is committed to creating a learning environment that facilitates an open exchange of ideas and respects the rights of students, faculty and staff. While the University encourages free speech and other forms of expression, it is also required in certain situations to restrict time, place and manner of expression to protect the rights of all members of the University community and to serve its educational mission.

## Public Expression

Four free speech areas are designated on the University campus to provide unregulated free expression for students and other demonstrators (For these purposes, "demonstrators" means any person who is participating in legally protected expression). These areas are on the terraces outside Academic Hall, the University Center patio(s), outside Scully (to the south) and in the Johnson/Rhodes/Magill quadrangle. Demonstrators may not impede the flow of pedestrian or automobile traffic, nor use amplification devices that disturb the peace. Non-student demonstrators shall limit their activities to these public places, unless they are sponsored and accompanied by a registered student organization or University department. For public safety reasons, the University requests that demonstrators notify the Department of Public Safety and/or the Dean of Students of their intentions. Legally prohibited forms of expression (e.g. obscenity, fighting words, harassment, littering, vandalism, verbal assault, and disturbance of the peace) are not permitted in these or other areas on campus. Offenders will be charged accordingly within the University's Judicial system and/or the broader criminal justice system. Students are encouraged to exercise their rights of Freedom of Expression as part of their educational experience at Southeast. In places outside of free speech areas, however, students must use greater discretion to insure that they do not create a hostile learning/working

environment or otherwise impede the mission of the University. The University Center office staff will (without regard to content) advise and assist students in planning safe and effective demonstrations that do not interfere with the rights of others in the University Community.

## Public Information Boards

Public information boards are available for any individual or organization who is or is not affiliated with the University.

### Brandt

- Second floor entrance

### Kent

- Main floor across from elevator

### Magill

- Near room 100

### Rhodes

- First floor west entrance near vending machines

### Serena

- Second floor near elevator

### University Center

- First floor west entrance near vending machines



# University Public Expression And Posting Procedures



**To Post or NOT to Post-  
that is the question.**

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## Where MAY I Post ?

University Information Boards are reserved for University Departments or Student Organizations only. Posting on these boards must include:

1. Name of the sponsoring department/organization
2. Contact information
3. Expiration date (or date of the final event)

All postings will be removed that:

- Do not have an expiration date or for which the expiration date has passed.
- Were not created by a member of a University department or recognized student organization
- Advertise an event which violates University policy (e.g. alcohol on campus).
- At the end of each semester, all University Information Boards will be cleared.

## Where may I NOT Post ?

NO posters, signs or other articles shall be pasted, nailed, taped, stapled or otherwise attached to any part of glass, wood or painted walls/door frames of University buildings, light posts, telephone poles, trees, trash receptacles, or automobile windshields. *Posting may only occur on bulletin boards provided throughout campus.*

**CHALKING IS NOT ALLOWED ON VERTICAL SURFACES OR HORIZONTAL SURFACES THAT ARE UNDER OVERHANGS OR ENTRYWAYS OF BUILDINGS.**

## University Information Boards

### Academic

- Ground floor across from Cashier's Office
- In west and east stairwells between 1st and 2nd floor

### Art Building

- Inside each of the main entrances
- First floor (Memorial Hall side entrance) near soda machine

### Brandt

- Ground floor entrance near Public Posting Table near room 109
- Across from room 205

### Carnahan

- In room 106 (student lounge) near door 106A
- Outside room 106 (student lounge)
- Outside room 206
- Outside room 113

### Crisp

- Inside the Center for Health & Counseling entrance
- Outside room 128 (across from vending machines)

### Dempster

- Near the main entrance (look left as you enter)
- North stairwell main level
- South stairwell main level

### Grael

- North stairwell near vending machines
- South stairwell

### Houck

- First floor by left stairs
- First floor by right stairs

### Johnson

- First floor next to women's bathroom
- Near main entrance closest to Magill
- Outside room 200 on north side of building

### Magill

- First floor near breezeway
- First floor entrance near Johnson
- Outside room 100

### Memorial

- Inside north main entrance
- Inside south main entrance

### Parker

- Second floor north across from elevator

## University Information Boards

### Seabaugh Polytechnic

- First floor across from room 111
- Next to room 205
- Outside of room 113

### Residence Halls

- Please contact Residence Life 651-2274 for information on posting in the residence halls.

### Rhodes

- First floor, south end vestibule
- First floor, north end near Johnson
- Second floor main entrance

### Scully

- First floor near vending machines
- First floor near room 101
- Second floor across from room 238
- Fourth floor across from student lounge

### Serena

- First floor entrance
- Across from room 206
- Next to room 209
- Across from room 204

### University Center

- First floor near Bookstore entrance
- Third floor near Redhawks Market

