

SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE	ADMINISTRATIVE FACILITY USE POLICY	Policy 3.02.06
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Southwestern Community College is a limited public forum but endorses the use of the College facilities by students and outside parties for purposes that benefit both the College and greater community. Southwestern Community College's facilities exist to meet the educational needs of citizens within the College's service area. The College offers a wide range of credit curricula and non-credit extension courses and the College's facilities and grounds are to be utilized to facilitate these programs. In addition, the College may make its facilities and grounds available upon reasonable condition for the periodic use of student organizations, government agencies, non-profit entities and community members provided the activities involved in such use are in furtherance of the College's educational purposes or are in promotion of the community's cultural and educational welfare and provided that the activity does not compete with any classes or events that are offered or could be offered by the College.

The President or a designee shall be responsible for the effective operation, maintenance and supervision of the College campus and facilities, including the use by outside parties. The President or designee shall deny any group the right to use College facilities for any of the reasons listed below. In making his/her determination, the President or designee shall not discriminate based on material content.

- a. Advocating governmental change through violent means which constitutes a clear and immediate danger of illegal or materially disruptive activities;
- b. Activities which may cause damage to College buildings, grounds or equipment;
- c. Activities that materially disrupt the educational mission of the College or activities that violate any College policies, state and/or federal law; or
- d. Activities or works that are considered obscene. For purposes of this policy, obscenity means:
 - i. Whether the average person, applying contemporary community standards, would find that the work or activity, taken as a whole, appeals to the prurient interests;
 - ii. Whether the work or activity depicts or describes, in a patently offensive way, sexual conduct; or
 - iii. Whether the work or activity, taken as a whole, lacks serious literary, artistic or scientific value.

The Board hereby delegates to the President to develop a fee schedule and procedures to be used by third parties who want to utilize the College's facilities. and grounds. The President has the authority to approve or deny the use of the College's facilities and grounds in accordance with the law.

Cross Reference: 3.02.06.01 – Facility Use Fees and Procedures

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