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Bemidji State University policy encourages free inquiry into and free expression of ideas. Conversely, individual rights and effective operation of public facilities must to be protected and maintained. Therefore, political activity, as defined below, is permitted on campus subject to reasonable regulation of time, place and manner. No individual or group following reasonable regulations of such activity will be denied access to University facilities.

Scope and Purpose of Policy

The scope of this policy applies to all who seek to use university space for political activity. The purpose of this policy is to encourage the use of available public areas in university facilities for political activity. These activities must be scheduled with the appropriate director of the building or area involved.

Definitions

Political activity means action by a person or persons promoting or opposing a candidate for public office or a political party or organization.

