

NOTICE OF REGULATIONS REPEAL

Date: November 3, 2020

REGULATION TITLE:	REGULATION NO.:
Use of University Facilities; Outdoor Areas	2.005
Use of University Facilities; Instructional Space; Use of P.K. Yonge Developmental Research School Facilities and Grounds	2.008
Use of University Facilities and Services; Charges for Use and Admissions Charges	2.012
University of Florida; Banner Policy	6C1-2.0161
Finance and Administration; Chalking Policy	6C1-2.0163

SUMMARY: Current regulations 2.005, 2.008, 2.012, 6C1-2.0161, and 6C1-2.0163 will be repealed and relevant content is being subsumed in the proposed regulation amendment 2.004 and in the University’s use of space policies.

AUTHORITY: BOG Regulation 1.001.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED REPEALED REGULATIONS ARE ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE.

~~REGULATIONS OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA~~

~~2.005 Use of University Facilities; Outdoor Areas.~~

~~(1) Events in outdoor areas of the campus are to be scheduled and approved as follows:~~

~~(a) Academic areas are outdoor areas near classrooms, libraries, laboratories, hospitals, auditoriums and research facilities. Non-academic use of such areas is to be scheduled through the Office of Student Activities and Involvement at the J. Wayne Reitz Union in the case of student groups and organizations or the Office of the Vice President for Business Affairs for all other persons, groups, and organizations. Areas near hospitals and clinical facilities are unavailable for non-academic uses.~~

~~(b) Union areas and outdoor areas adjacent to the J. Wayne Reitz Union building must be scheduled through the Director of the Union and approval must be secured through the Office of Student Activities and Involvement for student groups and organizations or the Office of the Vice President for Business Affairs for all other persons, groups, and organizations.~~

~~(c) Residential areas are outdoor areas in the vicinity of residence halls, fraternities, sororities and villages. Events in each of these areas are scheduled by the residential unit.~~

~~(d) Facilities of the Department of Recreational Sports, including university athletic facilities, playing fields, stadiums, courts, and so forth, are considered instructional space and must be scheduled pursuant to University of Florida Regulation 2.008; however, the Department of Recreational Sports may schedule the use of facilities under its management in accordance with policies located on its website at <http://recreports.ufl.edu/>.~~

~~(2) Approval and scheduling of events in the above areas must be consonant with University of Florida Regulation 2.004, including the assessment of fees, and other University regulations. As a condition of approval, the University may impose safety, security and liability~~

~~requirements consistent with the use to be made of the area, and the area to be used must be adequate for the nature of the event.~~

~~(3) — Informal Use of Outdoor Areas. Outdoor areas on the campus which are not committed to a specific use or assigned to a specific University agency, such as the Plaza of the Americas, are free to be used for informal, unscheduled and unamplified expressions of opinion or musical events by persons participating as individuals without registration or approval. These impromptu speakers or musical performers will be held responsible for orderly behavior and for no disruption of academic activities, scheduled public functions, or pedestrian or other traffic, and they must follow University regulations governing those areas.~~

~~(4) — Formal Use of Outdoor Areas. Events using public address systems or other electrical amplification and events involving a substantial outdoor area of the campus are permissible when approved and scheduled as set forth in subsection (1) above, provided:~~

~~(a) — They are sponsored by a University group or organization or a University related group or organization. Generally, University persons and non-university persons, groups and organizations will not be permitted formal use of outdoor areas. Registered student groups should submit an event permit on Gator Connect, available through the Office of Student Activities and Involvement at <https://www.studentinvolvement.ufl.edu/>.~~

~~(b) — They do not interfere with academic processes, previously scheduled events, other campus activities, or pedestrians or other traffic.~~

~~(5) — Electrically amplified sound in outdoor areas.~~

~~(a) — Any use of sound amplification equipment on the outdoor areas of campus must have prior approval through the Office of Student Activities and Involvement for student groups and organizations or the Office of the Vice President for Business Affairs for all other persons, groups or organizations.~~

~~(b) — Events held in the outdoor areas of campus must maintain a reasonable sound level. A reasonable sound level is defined as a level which (i) falls within the permissible limits of City of Gainesville, Florida, Code of Ordinances, Ch. 15 (2016), and (ii) meets the communication needs of the event without excessive penetration to the adjacent areas. A recommended procedure for monitoring the sound level as the designation of an individual by the sponsoring group or organization to visit the peripheral buildings, render a value judgment and adjust the amplifiers if necessary.~~

~~(c) — In academic areas, the use of electronically amplified instruments will generally not be allowed on class days (Monday through Friday). If a public address system is permitted in these areas, the sponsoring group or organization is responsible for maintaining a reasonable sound level as mandated by the City of Gainesville Florida noise ordinance.~~

~~Authority: BOG Regulation 1.001.~~

~~History New 9-29-75, Formerly 6C1-2.05, Amended 7-27-98, 6-24-99, 7-8-01, Formerly 6C1-2.005, Amended 4-1-16.~~

~~REGULATIONS OF THE
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~~2.008—Use of University Facilities; Instructional Space; Use of P.K. Yonge Developmental Research School Facilities and Grounds.~~

~~(1)—All instructional space with the exception of that located in the J. Hillis Miller Health Center, and the P.K. Yonge Developmental Research School is under the assignment and control of the Office of the University Registrar. Such facilities may be used for private functions of or sponsored by University groups or organizations, and by private functions of or sponsored by University related groups and organizations. Such groups or organizations may be required to pay in advance the incidental and incremental cost of such usage. Permission for the use must be obtained from the Office of the Vice President for Business Affairs, which will forward the approved request to the Office of the University Registrar. Permission for the use of instructional space in the J. Hillis Miller Health Center must be obtained from the Office of the Senior Vice President for Health Affairs. Permission for the use of space at the P.K. Yonge Developmental Research School must be obtained from the Director of the P.K. Yonge Developmental Research School. Permission for such use shall be granted only when the use is consistent with the academic use of the facilities and any restrictions applicable to the particular space.~~

~~(2)—Public functions sponsored by University groups and organizations or University related groups and organizations may also be held in instructional space when other facilities are unavailable and when such use has been authorized by the appropriate authorities and under the conditions stated above.~~

~~(3)—Instructional space will not be available for non-university persons, groups or~~

organizations.

~~(4) — The following policies also govern the use of the facilities and outdoor areas of the P.K. Yonge Developmental Research School:~~

~~(a) — Loitering on the P.K. Yonge Developmental Research School Campus is prohibited between the hours of 6:30 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. Monday through Thursday and between the hours of 6:30 p.m. on Friday and 7:00 a.m. on Monday. This regulation will be enforced by the University Police Department and any other appropriate authority.~~

~~(b) — The above provision does not prohibit use of the school premises within the above times for the following purposes:~~

~~1. — Use of school grounds and facilities by P.K. Yonge students under the supervision of an approved sponsor, faculty member and/or coach.~~

~~2. — Use of the tennis courts by University and P.K. Yonge Developmental Research School students and faculty.~~

~~3. — Use of the softball, baseball, and athletic fields when special permission has been granted.~~

~~4. — Use of the school grounds and facilities under terms specified in a written authorization issued by the Director of P.K. Yonge prior to use of the facilities.~~

~~Authority: BOG Regulation 1.001.~~

~~History: New 9-29-75, Formerly 6C1-2.08, Amended 7-27-98, Formerly 6C1-2.008, Amended 2-11-16 (technical changes only).~~

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~~2.012—Use of University Facilities and Services; Charges for Use and Admissions
Charges.~~

~~(1) — Fees for use of University facilities, including the use of outdoor areas as permitted under University of Florida Regulation 2.005, shall be charged as follows:~~

~~(a) — Fees shall be charged to non-university groups, organizations and persons for the use of University facilities. The fees shall be set by the authority controlling the facility and approved by the President or President’s designee. Any additional services required by the user will be billed separately to the user by the department performing the service.~~

~~(b) — University groups, organizations or persons and University affiliated persons, organizations, and groups shall be charged for the direct cost of services they require in the use of University facilities.~~

~~(2) — Borrowing fees shall be charged for University of Florida library users who have no University of Florida affiliation.~~

~~(a) — The fee shall be \$40.00 for four (4) months or \$100.00 for one (1) year for the general public. Members of the University of Florida Alumni Association or the Howe Society (the Friends of the University of Florida Libraries Special Collections) shall pay \$30.00 for four (4) months or \$75.00 for one (1) year.~~

~~(b) — Individuals paying this fee will be entitled to borrow up to ten (10) items for a ~~three (3)~~ week loan period, but shall not be entitled to remote access to databases licensed by the Libraries or the use of interlibrary loan.~~

~~(3) — The President or designee shall have the authority to waive or reduce any fee authorized under subsections (1) and (2) above if the President or designee determines that such action furthers specific University program(s) and the University’s mission.~~

~~(4) — Photographic reproductions (negatives, slides, and prints) of materials owned by the University of Florida Libraries are made only upon payment of the appropriate fee. The requestor must obtain all necessary permissions for the copying, including copyright permissions, and must indemnify the University of Florida for any claims arising from the reproduction. The “George A. Smathers Libraries, University of Florida Reproduction and Use of Images Fee~~

Schedule” (5-01) and “George A. Smathers Libraries, University of Florida Policy on Reproduction and Use of Images” (5-01), which must be signed by the requestor, can be obtained from the George A. Smathers Libraries.

(5) — Certificate of eligibility processing and enrollment status verification fee. A charge of \$50.00 shall be assessed in each fall and spring semester to a student requiring processing of a certificate of eligibility for F-1 or J-1 student status and enrollment status verification services.

(6) — Transcript charge for Non-Students. A charge of \$12.00 shall be assessed for each transcript ordered by a person who is not a currently enrolled student.

(7) — Admission Charges.

(a) — Student groups and organizations permitted to use University facilities may charge an admission fee or provide for voluntary contributions only pursuant to University of Florida Regulation 4.006.:

(b) — Except pursuant to a contract with the University, other groups, organizations, and persons permitted to use University facilities may charge an admission fee or provide for a voluntary contribution under the following conditions:

1. — The fee or contributions are in an amount that covers the costs of the event only, or

2. — The net proceeds are for a charitable institution or organization as defined in §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States.

3. — A financial accounting is required to be made to the University in the case of either subparagraph 1. or 2. above.

(c) — Fees and contributions may not be collected by groups, organizations or persons allowed to use instructional space.

(8) — The Anatomical Board promulgates a schedule of fees for its services. Fees are reviewed annually, are based on expenses, and are adopted by members of the Anatomical Board at its annual meeting. Information on current fees is available at the Office of the State Anatomical Board. Requests may be made to the Anatomical Board at CG-96, J. Hillis Miller Health Science Center, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida 32610 or email to anatbd@dean.med.ufl.edu.

Authority: BOG Regulation 1.001.

History: ~~New 9-29-75, Formerly 6C1-2.12, Amended 6-28-98, 6-24-99, 7-8-01, 3-12-03,
7-7-05, 3-14-08, Formerly 6C1-2.012, Amended 6-8-12.~~

~~RULES OF
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~~6C1-2.0161—University of Florida; Banner Policy.~~

~~(1)—The hanging and draping of banners on the interior or exterior of campus buildings or on poles installed specifically for such support is authorized under the following conditions:~~

~~(a)—Only University departments and officially registered University organizations are allowed to hang or drape banners on campus.~~

~~(b)—Organizations planning to hang or drape banners on campus must file a banner permit application entitled “Banner Permit Application, Form: SAC 2, Rev. 10-15-02,” and incorporated herein by reference, with the Student Activities Center in the J. Wayne Reitz Union for approval by the Director of Student Activities. A copy of this form can be obtained from the Office of Student Activities Center, 300 J. Wayne Reitz Union, Gainesville, Florida. The Director or the Director’s designee will review the application to determine whether the proposed banner complies with University of Florida Rules, including, but not limited to, Rules 6C1-2.019 and 4.016, F.A.C. Permits will be approved no more than twenty (20) days before the day the banner is to be hung. Organizations may reserve a maximum of five (5) days of banner space per month.~~

~~(2)—Banners to be hung outdoors from banner poles must meet the following specifications:~~

~~(a)—Banners must be hung from the banner poles using the existing ropes and hardware.~~

~~(b)—Banners must be no more than 10 feet wide and no more than 8 feet tall.~~

~~(c) — Banners must be constructed of heavy cloth, heavy vinyl or heavy plastic, properly sewn and vented. Banners must have grommets to attach the banners using the clips provided.~~

~~(d) — Banners should not touch the ground. Any banner that is too large or is sagging will be removed. (Note: This is a safety precaution so that individuals cannot hide behind the banners.)~~

~~(e) — All rope guys must be marked to be visible day and night. No wire guys shall be used.~~

~~(3) — Banners to be hung indoors or on the exterior of a building, in addition to being approved in accordance with paragraph (1) (b) above, must meet the physical specifications set forth by the dean, director or other University official responsible for the building in which the banner is to be hung. Such officials may prohibit the hanging of all banners in or on the building.~~

~~(4) — Banners that are hung at fraternity and sorority houses must be no more than 100 square feet in total area.~~

~~(5) — No banners may be placed on building roofs, over a campus road or roadway or placed in such a manner as to impede the normal passage of foot or bicycle traffic.~~

~~(6) — No banner shall be placed under or in the immediate area of utility (electrical or telephone) lines or facilities.~~

~~(7) — The organization requesting approval of the banner must defray its cost and be responsible for the erection and removal of, and any damage caused by, such banner.~~

~~(8) — Advertising or sponsorship involving commercial, off campus vendors inconsistent with University policy will not be allowed. Refer to Rule 6C1-4.006, F.A.C.~~

~~Specific Authority 1001.74(4) FS.~~

~~Law Implemented 1001.74(6), (10), (19) FS.~~

~~History New 4-27-88, Amended 5-28-92, 9-16-99, 7-8-01, 6-3-03.~~

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~~6C1-2.0163 Finance and Administration; Chalking Policy~~

~~(1) Chalking is defined as the use of a water-soluble substance or substance washable by rain that is for the purpose of writing or drawing on concrete/paved sidewalks.~~

~~(a) Chalking on campus is limited to recognized student organizations and University of Florida departments, and is permitted ONLY on the paved South Terrace of the Reitz Union.~~

~~(b) Use of this area for chalking by student groups and University departments must be scheduled through the Director of the Reitz Union or his or her designee.~~

~~(c) Chalking must be done in open portions on the paved South Terrace that can be directly washed by rain.~~

~~(d) The substance used for chalking must be water-soluble and easily washable by water or rain.~~

~~(e) Chalking is prohibited on walls, benches, glass, windows, doors, pilings, columns, planters, painted surfaces, trees, traffic signs, light posts, emergency call phones, fixtures, newsstands, ad dispensers, utility boxes, private property, and any other objects, except the area designated above.~~

~~(f) Chalking must be clear and legible, must bear the name of the student organization or department, and must provide current contact information.~~

~~(g) Chalking making reference to the use, sale, consumption or distribution of alcohol or illegal drugs is prohibited.~~

~~(h) The Office of Student Activities will notify the students, student organizations, and University departments responsible for improper chalking and shall provide the said party a~~

~~24-hour period to clean up any chalking in violation of this rule. Should the offending party not remove the chalking within the 24-hour period, the party will be billed for all costs associated with the clean-up of the chalk.~~

~~(i)——The Office of the Vice President for Finance and Administration will notify persons and groups other than those listed above that are responsible for improper chalking and will require that party to clean up the chalking done in violation of this rule within 24 hours. Should the offending party not remove the chalk within the 24-hour period, that party will be billed for all costs associated with the clean-up of the chalk.~~

~~Specific Authority 1001.74(4) FS.~~

~~Law Implemented 1001.74(6), (10), (19) FS.~~

~~History—New 6-3-03.~~