

Chalking Policy

Chalking can be done only on flat concrete surfaces, thereby prohibiting chalking on steps, brick surfaces, benches, fountains, private property, trash cans, and any other object or area that is not a flat sidewalk concrete surface. **LIQUID CHALK SHOULD NOT BE USED!**

The following forms of speech are strictly prohibited without exception:

- chalking making reference to the use, sale, consumption, or distribution of Alcohol or illegal drugs.
- hate speech-herein defined as speech attacking or disparaging an individual or group based on sex, race, religion, national origin, handicap, or sexual orientation.
- sexually explicit or obscene materials

Commercial speech, defined as chalking on campus dealing with the sale and solicitation of goods and services, is prohibited. Any requested exceptions involving groups, organizations, or businesses not affiliated with students, staff, or faculty of the University are to be dealt with according to the Sales and Solicitation Policy of the GC handbook.

Each Recognized Student Organization is required to read and sign a copy of the written Chalking policy upon each year's re-registration. This will be kept on file with the contact information for the RSO attached. A second copy will be given to the organization.

The chalking policy will be published in the Student Handbook that will be distributed to Residence Halls and off-campus students, as well as published in the Faculty Handbook. The policy will also be posted in the Residence Halls, and copies are to be kept on record in the Office of Student Activities and made available to the public.

Violation of the Chalking policy by Recognized Student Organizations, university departments, or individuals will result in the organization, departments, or individual being warned, through written and electronic notification, per first offense, by the Department of Campus Life. Any further violation will be dealt with as a violation of the GC Honor Code, under the classification of "Vandalism."