## The University of Mississippi

## Noise Level Violations DSA.SC.200.070

**Summary/Purpose:** To promote academic freedom by preventing disruptions to the University community from unreasonable noise or sound levels.

The University of Mississippi restricts noise or sound, whether amplified or not, that causes a disturbance to reasonable persons in the area, disrupts the academic, research or service activities or mission of the University, or disrupts any activity or event of the University community. There may be places and times at the University where this policy is more restrictive, i.e., within the residence halls during quiet hours. Whether a warning is given for such a violation is at the discretion of the University official addressing the situation.

## **Amplified Sound on Campus**

There shall be no outdoor amplified sound at any gathering, social or other event unless it is a University of Mississippi sponsored activity or it is approved by the Office of the Dean of Students, Student Programming Board, or other University administrative office. The University of Mississippi prohibits the disruption or disturbance of the University community by unreasonably loud amplified sound. Any initial violation of this policy will result in a warning to conform to the appropriate sound level, and a second violation will result in disciplinary action.