

PUBLIC EXPRESSION ACTIVITIES

ON UCSC PROPERTY

"Public Expression Activities" include, but are not necessarily limited to, leafleting, marches, picketing, protesting, speech-making, petition circulation, distribution of non-commercial literature incidental to these activities, and similar speech-related activities.

TIME



TIME FRAME: Public expression activities may occur when university grounds are open to the public. "University grounds" are defined as outdoor areas at least 100 feet from building entrances/exits and parking lots, and a safe distance from campus roads. University buildings, administrative areas, and recreational spaces have separate hours and use requirements beyond these times. Please consult specific hours of operation for any area you intend to use. [Student Handbook 40.11, 40.41]

PLACE



DESIGNATED LOCATIONS: Use Areas Designated for Public Forums for your public expression activities consistent with Section 40.42 of the Student Handbook. These include: the Quarry Plaza, the Quarry Amphitheater, the College "quadrangles", and the large grassy area between the University of California sign and the Granary and Stone House buildings near the intersection of High Street and Coolidge Drive.

MANNER



APPROPRIATE CONDUCT

Follow University policies and the law.



UCSC PROPERTY

Ensure that no damage is made to University property including posting of unauthorized visual displays, chalking, graffiti or other vandalism.



UNIVERSITY OPERATIONS

Ensure that activities are not disruptive to classes, workplaces, events or other University activities. Ensure activities do not restrict access to any University facility or space, or block pedestrian or vehicular access to streets, walkways, buildings, parking structures or fire lanes. Ensure activities do not restrict the freedom of anyone's movement.



USE REQUESTS

Reserve in advance a location/venue for your event outside the Areas Designated for Public Forums. Registered Student Organizations, please visit the SOMeCA resource webpage for more information.



DISPLAYS, POSTINGS, SIGNS & FLAGS

Carry your poster, sign, banner, flag or display by hand and don't attach it to University property (exterior, and interior except in approved areas).



TENTS, CAMPSITES or STRUCTURES

Setting up tents, campsites, or other structures on University controlled property is prohibited unless specifically pre-approved by the designated campus official. Questions regarding tents, campsites or structures may be forwarded to the Dean of Students.



SOUND

Express yourself (e.g. chant, sing, use your voice) in a manner that is not disruptive to those who are learning, teaching, working or involved in University operations, and in a manner that does not drown out a speaker associated with an approved organized/major event. Follow guidelines for amplified sound in each Area Designated for Public Forums.



MARCHES

Ensure that your march does not block pedestrian or vehicular access to streets, walkways, buildings, parking structures or fire lanes, or restrict access, impede traffic or entry to any University facility or space.



IDENTITY

Identify yourself when asked by designated University Officials who present their credentials (e.g., University ID) and are implementing campus policies or laws. You may not conceal your identity with the aim of intimidating any person or group, or to evade recognition or identification with intent to violate University policies or laws.

Access the [UCSC Student Handbook](#)



Please note this informational sheet is not inclusive of all Time, Place and Manner (TPM) and conduct policies.