

Kenai Peninsula College Solicitation on Campus Policy

Kenai Peninsula College is a venue where many voices can be heard and many perspectives debated. The college believes the establishment of clear guidelines for working with off-campus groups will help facilitate and maximize the free speech experience and respect of diversity and all it encompasses at KPC.

This policy applies to recognized off-campus groups that desire, on KPC property, to advocate a position or provide information on a service or product. Unlike groups that reserve classrooms for meetings, these groups desire to share information about their group, the position they support on an issue(s) or product/service their organization provides. Their goal is to increase support for their group, cause, product, or service and to provide this information through brochures, pamphlets and one-on-one dialogue with KPC students, faculty, staff and campus visitors. These groups include non-profit and for profit groups and businesses.

Guidelines for Solicitation and Use of KPC Facilities

-The Brockel lobby, away from the entry doors near the bookstore entrance, is the designated location for such groups.

-Groups will schedule the Brockel lobby through the director's office at least one week in advance of the planned event.

-Such events will only be permitted during campus business hours.

-The Kenai River Campus will provide the group one table and two chairs in the Brockel lobby. Groups are not permitted to bring in additional tables or chairs.

-Signs and banners up to 3' X 4' will be permitted, and will not be affixed to the walls, but can be placed in front of or attached to the table, or on a group-provided easel.

-The maximum amount of time reserved will be eight hours per semester per group.

-Groups may schedule one-eight hour period of time in one day or two 4-hour periods over the course of two days.

-Groups will pay the established KRC room rental rates per the room reservation form in the director's office.

-Group representatives will not solicit faculty, staff, students or campus visitors as they walk by the display. Groups may respond to queries or engage in discussion if the faculty, staff, students or campus visitors, initiate the contact.

Waiver of Fees

Any group may petition the college director for the waiver of fees. This decision will be made based upon a mutually beneficial relationship that exists or may exist in the future between the college and the organization. An example would be the sharing of facility space for instructional purposes, services offered that benefit KPC students, faculty and staff, or the dissemination of government agency information that provides a public service to the College community and Borough residents.

Solicitation at Attendance-Mandatory KPC Events

Non-university organizations will not be invited nor permitted to solicit KPC employees or students at attendance-mandatory events held on campus property. Such organizations may be allowed to disseminate information either before or after the actual event takes place when attendees are free to leave, following the above guidelines for solicitation and use of KPC facilities.

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