

<b>Name of Policy:</b> <a href="#">Expression on campus</a> <b>Policy Number:</b> 3364-5-14 <b>Approving Officer:</b> President <b>Responsible Agent:</b> Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs <b>Scope:</b> All Campuses (see section (B))		<b>Effective date:</b> October 4, 2024 <b>Original effective date:</b> June 1, 2015	
<input type="checkbox"/>	New policy proposal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Minor/technical revision of existing policy
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(A) Purpose of policy

The purpose of the policy is to promote the free exchange of ideas and the safe and efficient operation of the university by:

- (1) Fostering free speech, assembly, and other expressive

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(E) Prohibited activities

- (1) Any event or activity that disrupts the ability of the university to teach students effectively and peacefully, to provide client services, or to conduct any of its other business and support operations is prohibited. Examples include, but are not limited to, excessive noise, impeding vehicle or pedestrian traffic, and otherwise unlawful conduct.
- (2) Unlawful harassment as set forth in policy [3364-50-01](#) is not permitted.
- (3) No activity may damage university property. Prohibited actions include, but are not limited to, driving stakes or poles into the ground, hammering nails into buildings or flora, and attaching anything to sidewalks, paved areas, grass or landscaping, or any part of any building, structure or fixture.
- (4) Tents and membrane structures with an area larger than 200 square feet require advance application and approval in accordance with Ohio law and university procedure No. S-08-013. <https://www.utoledo.edu/depts/safety/docs/S-08-013.pdf>

Canopies do not require approval but are subject to the following time, place, and manner rules:

- (a) The entire footprint of the canopy may be no larger than 10 ft x 10 ft
- (b) The canopy must not interfere with pedestrians, building entrances or exits, or another organization's reserved space
- (c) Winds (including gusts) are predicted to remain under 15 mph
- (d) The canopy is secured with all four legs being weighted down.
- (e) The canopy cannot be staked into the ground

The canopy may not remain up overnight; camping is prohibited.

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