



8.10.0.1 Solicitation on Campus

Purpose:

Century College encourages the exchange of ideas, merchandise and services while recognizing the need to protect the campus environment from uncontrolled solicitations and disruption.

Definition:

Solicitation is any verbal or written effort to raise funds through the sale of merchandise/services or through charitable donations as well as to influence or gain support for an issue or cause. This policy excludes the activities of the Century College Foundation and other college partners as approved by corresponding departments. For information on postings, see policy 8.12.0.1 College Postings.

Policy:

Any group or individual wishing to solicit, or sponsor an organization for solicitation purposes, must obtain approval at least one week in advance of the event from the Director of Student Life, or designee.

Solicitations will be allowed to take place in designated locations and at designated times and frequencies. Solicitations are prohibited from taking place in classes. Outside organizations raising funds may be subject to a tabling fee.

All persons involved with a solicitation may not use aggressive or harassing methods and must respect the rights of individuals to refuse the solicitation being made. Groups and individuals must adhere to campus processes and policies and federal and state laws. Violations may result in disciplinary action, legal action and/or sanctions.

Any expression that has the effect or is designed to inflict harm or cause a breach of the peace; incite an individual or individuals to commit a crime; threats to do harm; or expression that causes a panic is not considered protected. While the interpretation of these factors may be subjective, the College must err on the side of caution in order to reasonably protect the College community members and property.

References:

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Board Policy: None

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