

Chalking Campus Policy

Introduction

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines for chalking on campus.

Definition

Chalking is defined as the use of a water-soluble substance, or substance washable by water or rain, to write or draw. The use of markers, paints of any sort, oil based products and/or any material that is temporary or permanent are also prohibited.

Prohibited chalking

Chalking is prohibited by anyone on any campus with the exception of University Facilities, Maintenance personnel or Campus Safety for emergency/disaster notification purposes.

- The University prohibits the use of sidewalk chalk, even soluble chalk, by students, faculty, staff, invited guests and/or Third Parties on its sidewalks, parking lots, driveways, roads, buildings, landscaping, and any other Campus structures or properties, of any sort or nature, including, but not limited to statues, benches, walls, signs, poles and trees, for any purposes, including but not limited to, promoting events, making announcements and/or sharing messages of any kind or nature.

Compliant procedure

Individuals found in violation of this policy will be subject to disciplinary action under University standards and/or City, State, Federal laws.

- Chalking messages which are violent (i.e., intended and likely to provoke imminent lawless action; or true threats), obscene (i.e., appeals to the prurient interest in sex; patently offensive; and lacks serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value), defamatory, or otherwise unprotected by law are prohibited and may be prosecuted under City, State and/or Federal laws.

The University reserves the right to immediately remove anything that violates these guidelines and to bill, discipline or prosecute the responsible individual or group.