

Supporting Material
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Amend Subsection 6.5 of Section 6 of Chapter VI of Part One of the Regents' Rules and Regulations by adding a new Subdivision 6.60 to read as follows:

6.60 The provisions of this Subsection 6.5 do not apply to events conducted in a conference center, designated as such, situated on the campus of any component institution, and which has as its stated purpose the scheduling and conduct of programs such as those in continuing education, local, regional, or national educational conferences, or alumni activities. Scheduling of events to be held in such conference center shall be pursuant to regulations promulgated by the chief administrative officer of the component institution or his delegate, but such regulations and amendments thereto shall be effective only after they have been approved in writing by the System Law Office. It should be noted that such a conference center is not a public facility, and that any such conference center shall be used only for those events that are related to the educational purposes of the component institution.

Amend Subsection 7.2 of Section 7 of Chapter VI of Part One of the Regents' Rules and Regulations to read as follows:

- 7.2 Off-Campus Speakers. --The Board of Regents has and reserves the right to regulate the presentation of guest speakers on the campus who are unaffiliated with The University of Texas System or any component institution thereof (hereafter referred to as off-campus speakers).
- 7.21 Only registered student organizations, faculty or staff organizations, University-owned dormitories, and Student Government [STUDENT CENTER COMMITTEES] may present off-campus speakers on the campus.
- 7.22 The organization sponsoring an off-campus speaker has the responsibility of making clear the fact that the [STUDENT] organization, not the institution, is extending the invitation to speak and that any views the speaker may express are his own and not necessarily those of The University of Texas System or of any component institution.
- 7.23 An off-campus speaker is subject to the Texas Civil Statutes as quoted in Section 7.11 of this chapter.
- 7.24 Registered student organizations, faculty or staff organizations, University-owned dormitories, and Student Government [CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE, OR OTHER OFF-CAMPUS SPEAKERS APPEARING IN THE INTEREST OF A PARTICULAR CANDIDATE OR CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE,] may be permitted the use of University-owned facilities to present off-campus speakers on campus pursuant to the facilities' use regulations promulgated by the component institution and subject to the requirement that each component institution must submit to the System Law Office for approval a copy of all applicable facilities' use regulations, and no facilities' use regulation shall have any force or effect until it has been approved by the System Law Office. [UNDER THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:
- 7.241 THE MEETING WILL BE OPEN ONLY TO MEMBERS OF THE RECOGNIZED SPONSORING ORGANIZATION AND THEIR PERSONALLY INVITED GUESTS, AND OTHER STUDENTS AND FACULTY.
- 7.242 THE PLACES OF THE MEETINGS WILL BE LIMITED TO STUDENT CENTER OR STUDENT UNION FACILITIES AND/OR TO SPECIFIED AUDITORIUMS ON DATES REGULARLY RESERVED FOR MEETINGS OF THIS NATURE.]
- 7.25 An application for the use of any University-owned facility must be made to the Vice-President for Student Affairs, or his delegate, at least forty-eight hours before the time the event is scheduled to take place.
- [7.25 OFF-CAMPUS SPEAKERS MUST BE REGISTERED IN ADVANCE BY THE SPONSORING GROUP WITH AN OFFICIAL DESIGNATED BY THE DEAN OF STUDENTS.]
- 7.26 No person shall be permitted to speak on any campus of The University of Texas System who is known to advocate or recommend, either orally or in writing, the conscious and deliberate violation of any federal, state or local law.