



**Review of the Interim University of Maryland Policy and Procedures for the Use of Facilities and Outdoor Spaces and the Guidelines for Expressive Activity  
(Senate Document #20-21-11)  
Campus Affairs Committee | Chair: Norma Andrews**

The Senate Executive Committee (SEC) and Senate Chair Dugan request that the Campus Affairs Committee review the interim University of Maryland Policy and Procedures for the Use of Facilities and Outdoor Spaces and the associated Guidelines for Expressive Activity.

The Campus Affairs Committee should:

1. Review the interim University of Maryland Policy and Procedures for the Use of Facilities and Outdoor Spaces and the associated Guidelines for Expressive Activity ([VI-4.10\[A\]](#)).
2. Review the recommendations in Inclusion and Respect at the University of Maryland ([Senate Document #17-18-03](#)).
3. Review the report and recommendations on Review of the University of Maryland, College Park Procedures for the Use of Physical Facilities ([Senate Document #18-19-10](#)).
4. Review similar policies, procedures, and guidelines at Big 10 and other peer institutions.
5. Consult with a representative from the Division of Student Affairs Working Group responsible for overseeing the development of the interim policy and guidelines.
6. Consult with a representative of the Office of General Counsel to understand the legal framework associated with the interim policy and guidelines.
7. Consult with a representative of the Department of Public Safety to better understand the security concerns that led to revisions within the interim policy and guidelines.
8. Consider whether the roles of internal users, external users, and hosts defined in the interim policy are appropriate.
9. Consider which of the defined roles should assume fiscal responsibility and liability for events under the policy.
10. Consider whether the language in the policy related to the facility/space use review process should include language on criteria associated with the review.
11. Consider whether it is necessary for administrative and academic units to report all programs to their Unit Head in advance.
12. Consider whether the spaces where Expressive Activity is permitted by internal and external users are appropriate and whether they are consistent between the policy and the guidelines.

13. Consider whether Registered Student Organizations should report all programs in advance to Stamp Event & Guest Services, or whether reporting those held within the Stamp Student Union is sufficient.
14. Consider whether the Guidelines on Expressive Activity align with the interim policy, the [Statement on University Values](#), the University's [Statement of Free Speech Values](#), and the principles established in Senate Document #18-19-10.
15. Consider whether the roles and responsibilities of internal and external users should be clearly identified in the Guidelines on Expressive Activity.
16. Consider whether the Guidelines on Expressive Activity should be an appendix to the policy instead of an attachment.
17. Consult with a representative of the Office of General Counsel on any proposed changes to the University's policy or associated guidelines.
18. If appropriate, recommend whether the interim policy and procedures and/or the associated guidelines should be revised.

We ask that you submit a report to the Senate Office no later than **March 30, 2021**. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Reka Montfort in the Senate Office, extension 5-5804.