

posters are not to be marked on, destroyed, or removed. Anyone discovered defacing posters will be subject to disciplinary action under The Student Code of Rights and Responsibilities.

10. Off campus groups must receive permission from the Facilities Scheduling Office before posting any signs or posters on campus. If approval is not received, such material will be removed.
11. Masking tape may only be used on unpainted cement or metal surfaces, because it damages wooden and painted surfaces.

B. Banners

Student Activities Committees and the Marshall Artists Series have blanket permission to post banners on the Memorial Student Center campus side balcony. Other groups may request permission for posting banners on the 5th Avenue side through the Facilities Scheduling Office.

C. Newspapers, Handbills, Flyers & Printed Materials

1. Handbills or flyers may not be placed on car windshields, buildings, lamp post and trees.
2. The University reserves the right to regulate locations on campus where handbills and flyers may be distributed. In general, they may NOT be distributed:
 - a. Outside buildings where normal traffic flow may be impeded.
 - b. Inside buildings and offices, except from reserved tables.
3. Individuals or groups distributing handbills or flyers are responsible for their content.
4. The sponsoring individual or group must be clearly identified on the flyer or handbill.
5. Any off campus group that wishes to distribute handbills or flyers on campus must register forty-eight (48) hours in advance with the Student Center Operations in 2W6 Memorial Student Center. Campus Security will be notified of approval.
6. Materials may not be stuffed in residence hall mail boxes, nor may they be distributed in the residence halls without approval of Residence Services.

PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

Demonstrations & Mass Gatherings

The following special provisions apply to all rallies and/or demonstrations (subject to approval/revision by appropriate University committees):

1. Registration of a mass gathering must be made forty-eight (48) hours prior to the event in office of Student Activities or with the Dean of Student Affairs. The appropriate form must be filled out at that time. The purpose of the proposed rally or demonstration and the route of all moving demonstrations, rallies, or parades must be discussed and approved in advance by the Dean of Students, or his/her designee.
2. Reservations for space use must be confirmed with the appropriate University Department.
3. University Police must be notified forty-eight (48) hours in advance.
4. Rallies may not obstruct or disrupt any legitimate function of the University. These include research, teaching, administrative, public service, or other authorized functions, activities, or programs.
5. Rallies may not obstruct the free flow of pedestrian or vehicular traffic.

6. In all instances, those holding rallies and demonstrations are responsible for making the necessary provisions to maintain the peaceful demeanor of the rally.
7. The student officer in charge will be responsible for making the necessary arrangements with other officers and personnel on campus as directed by the Dean of Students or his/her designee.
8. Individuals participating in demonstrations are reminded that they are responsible to local, state, and federal laws as well as University regulations concerning demonstrations and assembly.
9. Unlawful conduct may warrant strict disciplinary actions as described in the Marshall University Code of Student Rights and Responsibilities.
10. Any demonstrations or mass gatherings off campus must go through appropriate municipal offices.

RESIDENCY STATUS

Students must complete the West Virginia Residency Application available in the Office of the Registrar.

SEXUAL ASSAULT AND ABUSE POLICY

Acts of sexual violence, assault or abuse, such as rape, acquaintance rape, and other forms of non-consensual sexual activity will not be tolerated at Marshall University. Such acts are criminal behaviors and create an environment contrary to the goals and mission of the University. These acts will be swiftly investigated and will subject an individual to disciplinary action under the University student conduct code, separate from any criminal prosecution or action.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT

Marshall University's Policy Statement of Sexual Harassment for Faculty, Staff, and Students.

Section 1. GENERAL

- 1.1 Scope. This policy defines sexual harassment, provides guidelines for the filing and processing of complaints, provides for disciplinary action and administrative remedy in case of sexual harassment and outlines educational programs aimed at prevention and/or eradication of sexual harassment.
- 1.2 Authority. Policy Bulletin No. 9 issued by the West Virginia Board of Regents on May 17, 1987.
- 1.3 Coverage. This policy applies to situations where the alleged harasser is an applicant for employment, an employee, a guest, invitee or licensee, or a contractor of the University and where the complainant is an applicant to an educational program, a student, an applicant for employment, an employee, guest, invitee or licensee, or a contractor of the University.

It does not apply to situations where the alleged harasser is a Marshall student; such situations are covered by The Code of Student Rights and Responsibilities.

- 1.4 This policy shall be construed in a manner consistent with academic freedom, as