

- C. Endeavor to preserve and maintain the cultural and economic welfare of the University or College with specific emphasis on the preservation of the constitutional form of government in the University, the State of Oklahoma, and the United States.
- D. Enforce such federal and state laws, Board of Regents policies, University rules and regulations and any other law or rule applicable to the institution.

II. The delineation of the additional duties mentioned herein shall not be construed as limiting in any manner the authority of the presidents of the institutions. The additional duties shall be performed as necessary by direction of the presidents concerned.

(Adopted by the Board of Regents for Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges, September 8, 1967).

APPENDIX B

Guidelines for Assemblies and Convocations

A University is by definition a place of free inquiry. Without freedom to seek information in the library, in the classroom, in the laboratory, in field studies, and in the word of campus speakers, the objectives of a University cannot be achieved. In accordance with this basic principle of freedom to seek information whenever it may be found, Langston University makes this specific statement of policy with respect to the appearance of campus speakers who are not members of the University community:

- A. Any faculty or recognized student group may invite to the campus any speaker the group would like to hear, subject to the procedure outlined.
- B. The appearance of an invited speaker on the campus does not involve an endorsement of his views by the University.

Recognizing that University facilities are used primarily for the fulfillment of the educational mission of the University and student organizations, the following guidelines are drawn in the area of Assemblies and Convocations.

I. STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- A. All student organizations shall meet requirements stated in the Langston University Student Handbook.
- B. Student Organizations are referred to the General Student Regulations regarding scheduling of activities. Constant use of the Master Calendar and the Student Activities Calendar of the University as administered respectively by the Vice President for Academic Affairs and the Vice President for Student Affairs, is insisted upon. This program is necessary in order to avoid conflicts which deter an effective program.
- C. Student organizations are expected to use University facilities.
- D. Student organizations expecting to present a speaker who is not a member of the University community in a meeting open to the public shall.
 - 1. Petition its Faculty Advisor in writing for the privilege at least one (1) month in advance of the meeting. In unusual or unforeseen circumstances, the faculty advisor may waive the one (1) month notification period at his
 - 2. Reserve space as needed.
 - 3. If a meal at the Student Union is involved, reservations must be made in advance through the Business Office.
 - 4. If applicable, observe the Board of Regents' statement of "Policy" relative to the appearance of political speakers on the campus.

II. STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS AND UNITS OF THE UNIVERSITY (Departments/Schools)

- A. Student organizations and units of the University expecting to schedule special weeks during the year shall confer with the Office of Student Affairs for approval before setting the initial instance of the proposed week. Approved weeks may be continued upon proper scheduling with the Master Calendar as directed by the Office of Student Affairs. The University class-teaching schedule is not to be altered for any week unless approved by the Office of Student Affairs.
- B. All campus entertainment, shows and programs, for which admission is charged and which are sponsored by student organizations must have the University President's approval. It is understood that the President of the University may grant permission for such entertainment to be staged on the campus with the understanding that

1. Such approval does not set precedent, as each request is considered on its own merits. Such shows shall be exception rather than the rule.
 2. Conflicts with other campus events must be avoided by consulting the Master Calendar and appropriate officers in charge of the facility to be used.
 3. Contracts involved are to be examined by the Vice President of Administration and Fiscal Affairs and Legal Counsel in advance of signing.
 4. Financial supervision will be vested in the University Comptroller, subject to the discretion of the Vice President of Administration and Fiscal Affairs.
- C. Student organizations and individual students are urged to avoid group involvement in too many activities in order to conserve student energy needed in their educational pursuit. Departments and schools of the University are also urged to adhere to this policy.

III. OFF-CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS

Organizations not connected with Langston University but which propose to rent any facility of the University will make their initial contact with the University Vice President of Administrative and Fiscal Affairs. Groups not sponsored by University departments or personnel and groups not previously convened on the Langston University campus must have approval of the President or the Vice President of Academic Affairs. The Committee on Public Relations and the committee on Assembly and Cultural Relations shall be available to consult with and to advise any administrator having responsibility for assemblies and convocations requesting consultation and advise concerning the discharge of responsibility. Any off-campus group approaching the Vice President of Administrative and Fiscal Affairs must realize that time is needed for a decision. An immediate answer to a request will not be the rule. Scheduling must be compatible with the University Master Calendar. Off-campus organizations granted use of University space will normally not be allowed to charge an admission fee. However, in case an admission charge is approved, the off-campus group will reimburse the University for staff manpower use, electricity, use of all facilities, etc.

IV. STATEMENT OF POLICY CONCERNING THE APPEARANCE OF POLITICAL SPEAKERS ON CAMPUS

Political speakers may use the facilities of the University for political speeches, but only under the sponsorship of a recognized student organization by and with the advice and consent of the Committee on Assemblies and Cultural Activities. Such student

organizations sponsoring the appearance of political speakers must satisfy University rules concerning their organization, recognition, and the continuance of their activities. When political speakers thus speak under this sponsorship, the University itself will not take responsibility for the statements made. The University will, however encourage student organizations to bring speakers with opposing points of view to the campus in order that students may have the opportunity to weigh all evidence. Use of University facilities for political speeches shall be subject to reasonable and appropriate rules and regulations to be worked out by the faculty committee mentioned above and approved by the President. However, all such political meetings contemplated by this statement of policy shall be specifically subject to the following conditions:

1. Only candidates for major state and federal offices will be permitted to appear in furtherance of their candidates.
2. Such meetings shall be held outside of regular class hours and at times when the facilities desired are conveniently available for the purpose and on dates which do not seriously conflict with other activities on the University Calendar.
3. The Committee on Assemblies and Cultural Activities shall work with interested student organizations to establish a policy to govern political meetings which will reflect credit upon the institution and those engaged in sponsoring the meetings. Such policy shall be directed to the end that speakers given the use of University facilities for political purposes will refrain from personal attacks on other candidates, public officials, and other individuals, and that discussions shall be limited to a dignified and instructive consideration of policies and issues.

APPENDIX C

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE LANGSTON STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION PREAMBLE

We, the students of Langston University, in order to provide a closer unity; promote the student welfare; establish a greater adult atmosphere; establish a more self-governing body; be more versed in the democratic process; have a greater student involvement in decision-making; and to promote the University, do ordain and establish this constitution for the Student Government Association of Langston University.