

Policy 1.02

Solicitation Policy

The BCCC Board of Trustees is committed to providing educational opportunities to its students and others in the College community and believes that public expression can play an important role in accomplishing the College's mission. Thus, the Board endorses free speech and association in those areas of College premises that are open to public expression. The College shall not deny or grant any request in violation of the requestor's free speech rights. However, campus access and public expression shall be subject to reasonable time, place, and manner limits. Specifically, for free speech purposes, the College limits representatives from any one organization to one, single-day campus visit per semester. No more than two individuals from any one organization may access campus for each visit, and the College limits campus access to no more than two campus locations, as determined in advance by the College.

A grant of access to any particular individual or group does not mean that the Board or the College endorses the beliefs, practices, or views expressed by that individual or group. The Board prohibits any non-College individuals and groups from stating, implying, or suggesting in any manner that they are endorsed by or associated with the College. Such individuals or groups are prohibited from stating or implying that the content of any publication, announcement, or other form of expression made on the College's premises has been approved by or is associated with the College.

Posting of publications, handouts, or flyers as well as public assembly, presentations, and solicitations must be conducted according to this Policy.

No individual or company may solicit or sell on campus for private gain. Use of college property or resources to recruit, solicit donations, or make sales is restricted to authorized units. Authorized units include the College, college-recognized organizations, departments, college-recognized events and activities, and college-sponsored programs and activities.

Candidates for political office may visit campus to promote their candidacy but shall not interfere with instruction or campus operations.

The President shall implement a procedure for granting access to College facilities to students, other members of the College community and the public consistent with Board policies, North Carolina Community College System regulations, and applicable laws. The President may deny access to those who have previously damaged or otherwise abused College facilities or property; or, have previously materially interfered with the work or educational activities of the College.

The Board authorizes the President to implement procedures for allowing campus access for the purpose of public communications (also called solicitation) activities consistent with this policy.

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This policy is intended to promote an educational rather than a political or commercial atmosphere, to promote safety and security, to prevent political or commercial exploitation of students, and to promote campus tranquility.

References

Legal References: *Enter legal references here*

SACSCOC References: *Enter SACSCOC references here*

Cross References: [Solicitation Procedure](#)

History

BCCC Leadership Council Review/Approval Dates: *12/14/18, 01/28/2020*

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