

● **DEAD WEEK POLICY**

During the last two (2) weeks of each semester, no UCA student social events (dances, step-shows, proms, parties, etc.) will be permitted on the UCA campus; nor will social events be permitted by student organizations sponsoring activities off campus. This "dead week" period will begin the Sunday prior to the last week of scheduled classes, and shall last throughout final exams week. The intent of this policy is to provide an environment conducive to study and for preparation of final exams.

● **BANDS AND ARTISTS CONTRACTS**

Contracts for bands and artists must be signed by the designated representative of the contracting organization and a sponsor of the organization.

Materials on agencies representing bands and artists are available in the Student Activities Office.

● **DISTRIBUTION OF LITERATURE ON CAMPUS**

Organizations chartered by the university, or individual students wishing to display or distribute literature or other materials to students and faculty on university controlled property, will be governed by the following rules and regulations:

1. Literature and materials for distribution on university property must not contain:
 - a. Writings which are libelous, obscene, or in violation of federal, state, or local laws;
 - b. Materials which attempt to exploit for commercial purposes the name, image, or reputation of the University of Central Arkansas through the sale of subscription copies or the sale of advertising space.
2. Literature and material for distribution on university property should contain:
 - a. The name of the organization or individual responsible for the printed material;
 - b. An expiration date informing when the literature is outdated.
3. Materials should not overlap or conceal other advertising.
4. No advertising or announcement may:
 - a. Be painted or chalked on any campus building or structure or onto the sidewalks or curbs;
 - b. Be affixed to any glass, doorways or windows;
 - c. Be affixed to the exterior of any building;
 - d. Be affixed to any painted surfaces within buildings;
 - e. Be nailed or wired to trees on the campus in any manner that would damage or mar them;
 - f. Be placed on vehicles, vending machines, light posts, etc., on campus.
5. Persons or organizations who advertise or post are responsible for removal of the material when the date for posting has expired. An expiration date will be considered as one day following the date of the posted event.

● **FREE SPEECH POLICY**

Purpose: The University of Central Arkansas is totally committed to academic freedom and free speech. The purpose of this regulation is to provide fair and reasonable regulations and guidelines regarding the rights of the individual assembly and free speech while maintaining order and access to the campus of the University of Central Arkansas.

Policy: The university believes that the right of expression is as necessary as the right of inquiry and both must be preserved as essential to the pursuit and dissemination of knowledge and truth. However, the university also has an obligation to protect its property, to prohibit interference with the normal educational process on its campus, and to respect the private rights of all individuals. As set forth in statute and case law, free speech does not extend to harassment, threats, or intentionally inflicting mental distress. In the above cases, the individual or individuals will be prohibited from these activities on the UCA campus. Additionally, the free expression of views and opinions either by individuals or by groups must not violate any rights of others or disrupt the normal function of the university,

or violate any of the provisions of the UCA Student Handbook listed as “offenses subject to disciplinary action.”

Procedure: The area adjacent to the southwest corner of Ferguson Chapel, not to exceed fifty (50) feet in any direction, is hereby designated as a limited public forum. On a first-come, first-served basis individuals or organizations may utilize this designated forum for free speech purposes without registration, 24 hours a day, seven (7) days a week. However, no amplification equipment may be used and no structure(s) may be erected. All other areas of the campus must be scheduled for such use and approved by the university.

Fund raising projects, including the sale of merchandise in and around the area of the campus, must be registered on a solicitation policy form with the Student Center Administrative Office (Student Center, Room 206) and scheduled with the Calendar Office. Approval of such projects will be based on the following guidelines:

1. The activity does not conflict with the educational purposes of the University;
2. The activity does not conflict with another activity already approved;
3. The activity does not violate the law by including a drawing, raffle, lottery, or other games of chance;
4. The activity does not involve door-to-door solicitations;
5. The activity in no way conflicts with university policies;
6. The activity that raises funds for philanthropic purposes is directed to non-profit, tax-exempt organizations and that no funds are made directly available to an individual or individuals.

● GREEK STRUCTURE

Greek Letter Organization Definition

To be recognized as a fraternity or sorority at the University of Central Arkansas an organization must meet the following conditions:

1. Meet the requirements to be a Recognized Student Organization (RSO)
2. Meet the requirements for federal Title IX protection of social fraternities and sororities
3. Meet the requirements for 501(a) tax-exempt status
4. Have a minimum 1 million dollars liability insurance
5. Must have affiliation with a national organization

Governing Bodies

The Greek structure at UCA consists of 11 national fraternities and 9 national sororities governed by four coordinating bodies: Interfraternity Council (IFC), Panhellenic Council, National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC), and the Independent Greek Council (IGC). These organizations are nationally affiliated and report on campus to the Division of Student Services.

IFC, Panhellenic, NPHC, and IGC act in accordance with their individual constitutions and bylaws, membership requirements and recruitment regulations which must meet the approval of the vice president for student services and be in compliance with their respective national guidelines. All social Greek-letter fraternities and sororities at UCA are required to maintain membership in the appropriate association as recognized by their national organization.

Greek Judicial Board

The Greek Judicial Board has been established to conduct disciplinary hearings for violations of university policy involving Greek organizations. The dean of students assigns appropriate cases to the Board. Decisions of the Board are recommendations to the vice president for student services.