

Principles of Community

The University of California, Santa Cruz is committed to promoting and protecting an environment that values and supports every person in an atmosphere of civility, honesty, cooperation, professionalism and fairness.

UCSC expects that every campus member will practice these Principles of Community.

We strive to be:

Diverse: We embrace diversity in all its forms and we strive for an inclusive community that fosters an open, enlightened and productive environment.

Open: We believe free exchange of ideas requires mutual respect and consideration for our differences.

Purposeful: We are a participatory community united by shared commitments to: service to society; preservation and advancement of knowledge; and innovative teaching and learning.

Caring: We promote mutual respect, trust and support to foster bonds that strengthen the community.

Just: We are committed to due process, respect for individual dignity and equitable access to resources, recognition and rewards.

Disciplined: We seek to advance common goals through reasonable and realistic practices, procedures and expectations.

Celebrative: We celebrate the heritage, achievements and diversity of the community and the uniqueness and contributions of our members.

We accept the responsibility to pursue these principles in an atmosphere of personal and intellectual freedom, security, respect, civility and mutual support.

"Please join us in working together to ensure a respectful environment in which all opinions, including dissent, can be expressed freely, effectively, and with civility and respect."

- Acting Chancellor George R. Blumenthal



Resources and Contacts

Dean of Students Office	459-4446
SOAR	459-2934
UCSC Police Department	459-2231
Judicial Affairs Office	459-4446
Don Williams	459-1861 or 459-3409
Quarry Plaza reservations & use of amplified sound	
For Information on Public Speech Areas in Your College Communities, please contact:	
College Eight 459-2361	College Nine 459-5034
College Ten 459-5034	Cowell 459-2253
Crown 459-2665	Kresge 459-2071
Merrill 459-2144	Oakes 459-2558
Porter 459-2273	Stevenson 459-4930



Use of University Properties and Free Speech



Office of Campus Life/
Dean of Students
University of California,
Santa Cruz

Phone: 831-459-4446
Web site:
www.studentaffairs.ucsc.edu



Express Yourself

UC Santa Cruz is committed to assuring that all persons may exercise the constitutionally protected rights of free expression, speech and assembly.

The ongoing opportunity for the expression of a variety of viewpoints is at the core of this commitment. As campus citizens, it is imperative that we live up to the responsibilities that accompany these rights.

This publication was developed to assist individual students and student groups achieve their program goals. For more detailed information, please refer to The Student Policies and Regulations Handbook at: <http://www2.ucsc.edu/judicial/handbook05-06/index.html>

Staff from the Division of Student Affairs, Campus Life and SOAR are always available to assist you or your organization in any way possible.

University Policies and State Law

102.33 In addition to the above, all federal, state, and local laws apply on or in university properties and at official university functions. Violators shall be subject to campus discipline procedures as well as any civil or criminal action that may be taken. For information regarding the laws, contact the University of California Police Department at 459-2231.

California Penal Code Violations

PC 602(p) Refusal to Leave Public Bldg.
PC 69 Resisting by threat or violence
PC 148 Resisting a Police Officer
PC 148.9 False ID to Police Officer
PC 243 Battery on a Police officer, Firefighter, EMT, Traffic Control Officer, Animal Control Officer
PC 403 Disturbing Public Assembly or Meeting
PC 404.6 Incitement to Riot
PC 409 Remaining After Order to Disperse
PC 594 Vandalism
PC 602.1(b) Obstructing or Intimidating business owner, public agencies or Customers
PC 647(j) Disorderly Conduct

Be Community Oriented

No person on University property or at official University functions may:

102.28 Blocking or impeding ingress to or egress from the campus, buildings or official university functions, including activity on non-university property;

102.08 Conduct, which constitutes:
a. physical abuse or physical assault;
b. threats of violence;
c. a threat to the health or safety of any person;

102.16 Failure to identify oneself to, or comply with directions of, a university official or other public official acting in the performance of their duties while on university property or at official university functions, or resisting or obstructing such university or other public officials in the performance of or the attempt to perform their duties;

02.13 Obstruction or disruption of teaching, research, administration, disciplinary procedures, or other university activities;

102.14 Disorderly or lewd conduct;

102.15 Participation in a disturbance of the peace or unlawful assembly;

102.04 Theft of, conversion of, or damage to or destruction of, any property of the university or any property of others while on university premises, or possession of any property when the student had knowledge or reasonably should have had knowledge that it was stolen.

For more information, please consult the Student Policies and Regulations Handbook at:

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Be Effective

30.00 Policy On Speech And Advocacy

30.20 It is the responsibility of the Chancellor to assure an ongoing opportunity for the expression of a variety of viewpoints.

30.30 The time, place, and manner of exercising the constitutionally protected rights of free expression, speech, assembly, and worship are subject to campus regulations that shall provide for non-interference with University functions and reasonable protection to persons against practices that would make them involuntary audiences or place them in reasonable fear, as determined by the University, for their personal safety.

40.40 On university grounds open to the public generally, as may be described in campus regulations, all persons may exercise the constitutionally protected rights of free expression, speech, assembly, worship (including the distribution or sale of noncommercial literature incidental to the exercise of these freedoms). Such activities shall not interfere with the orderly operation of the campus and must be conducted in accordance with campus time, place, and manner regulations.

40.41 For the purpose of these regulations, “grounds open to the public generally” are defined as the outdoor areas of the campus (e.g., lawns, patios, plazas) that are at least 10 feet from the entrances/exits of campus buildings and parking lots, and that are also a safe distance from the curbing of campus roads. Outdoor recreational areas (e.g., playing fields, courts, swimming pools) and grounds adjacent to designated “private residences” (e.g., Faculty/Staff Housing, residences of the chancellor and college provosts) are excluded from this definition. All activity in open areas must be conducted in such a way that vehicular and pedestrian traffic is not impeded and normal instructional, research, and administrative activities are not disrupted....

40.41.1 Amplified sound equipment may not be used without prior approval by the college administrative officers for college areas, Quarry Plaza special events coordinator for the Quarry Plaza and adjacent areas, and the associate vice chancellor Student Affairs for all other areas.