



Student Action Activity Policy

1.0	Purpose: The <u>Student Action Activity Policy</u> provides a statement for context and content of student provided information. The policy explains the procedures to collect and register opinions of support or protest on topics of interest and concern to the student body. Students who wish to present such information shall be afforded the opportunity to do so in the manner listed below. Outside entities, or not currently enrolled students, must use the appropriate procedure for obtaining permission to use the campus for their activities.
2.0	Revision History: Original policy issued May, 1998; Policy reviewed, revised, and approved by the Board in June, 2015.
3.0	Persons Affected: Students wishing to present information to the community, or to poll student opinions, and/or collect petition signatures on issues pertinent to both the campus community and the greater community in general.
4.0	Policy: Students wishing to provide information, collect information, or poll the campus community in general are asked to provide a written letter requesting that such activity take place on campus grounds or in campus buildings to the Director of Student Life and Leadership. The director will provide the requesting student(s) with the Request for Student Action Activity form which must be completed and returned prior to the activity. This allows the college the opportunity to maintain awareness of these actions and to support the ability of the community to make constructive commentary on issues affecting the student body and the greater community. It also allows for the thoughtful preparation of presentations on the part of the student(s) involved.
5.0	Definitions: Student(s): currently enrolled members of the Quinsigamond Community College student body. Action Activity: any activity involved in the distribution of information or literature outside of the classroom context; the polling of opinions, pro or con, on current campus or community issues; the collection of signatures for petitions of campus and public interest; and providing for an outside speaker to present views on such issues.
6.0	Responsibilities: Student(s) organizing such action activities are responsible for upholding the Rules of Student Conduct at all times during the activity. They are also responsible for removal of all literature or other materials that they may be providing as part of the activity, or to arrange with the Director of Student Life and Leadership for space to have continuing display of their material. They must also respect the rights of other members of the community to differing opinions on the topic being presented. Outside speakers must be listed and pertinent to the activity.
7.0	Procedures: Student(s) must provide an initial letter of intent to the Director of Student Life and Leadership, and complete and return the Request for Student Action Activity form outlining dates and times of the activity, names of those involved, and the purpose for the activity.
8.0	Sanctions: All alleged violations of the Student Action Policy will be referred to the Dean of Students for possible adjudication through the Student Code of Conduct System. .