

Policy Title: Non-Employee Use of Facilities

Impact: Facilities and Equipment

Responsibility:

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Policy Narrative:

Campus facilities are provided to facilitate the educational mission of the college. First priority for use of such facilities is given to the curricular and extra-curricular programs of the college. At appropriate times, when facilities are not required by the college, use may be granted to qualified off campus organizations, agencies or groups.

Facilities will be rented only to responsible adult parties. A requesting group or agency must be a duly established organization with officers authorized to represent and enter into contractual agreements on behalf of the organization. The activities to be conducted within the college facilities shall be designed to foster the attainment of positive educational, cultural, recreational, social, or civic goals, and shall in no manner be directed to activities which involve or encourage the violation of local ordinances, state statutes or federal laws.

Any group or organization using campus facilities shall comply with all federal and state laws and the city of Coeur d'Alene ordinances and regulations, including those relating to equal opportunity and nondiscrimination.

The use of campus facilities will be denied when the philosophy of the sponsoring entity or the purpose of the facility's use:

1. Advances any doctrine or theory subversive to the Constitution and/or laws of the state of Idaho or the United States.
2. Advocates social and political change through violence.
3. Includes a performance, exhibition or entertainment, which violates the constitutional definition of what is obscene. Should any such exhibition or performance or any part thereof be deemed to

violate such constitutional standards, the user may be required to delete or rewrite such portions to the extent necessary to remove their offensive character.

The college reserves the right to refuse or cancel any and all user contracts when it is deemed such action is in the best interests of the college.

The rental and/or use of the campus facilities shall not constitute an endorsement by North Idaho College of any organization or group, nor of any particular issue or perspective related to programs presented. Furthermore, North Idaho College recognizes its reputation cannot be separated from non-NIC instructional uses of the college campus. Therefore, all public requests or requests from employees not related to their duties at the college for NIC campus rooms or labs for the purpose of offering education or training activities will be directed to the workforce training and community education office.

The workforce training and community education office will review those requests and, if appropriate, enter into a cooperation agreement with the instructional providers. The workforce training community education office will provide oversight regarding instructor competence and instructional content. This cooperative arrangement is not optional. Those choosing not to participate will be required to seek an off-campus site for their programs. Non-credit physical education instruction is not included in the policy and is the only exception.