

Policy Title:	Commercial Speech and Activities (Solicitation)
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Related Policy:			

Revision History

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-	Initial version	March 1980
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A. Definitions

**Division 51, 573-051-0010 Definitions**

As used in this rule the following definitions apply:

1. "Sale," "Selling" or "Purchasing" means an activity which creates an obligation to transfer property or services for a valuable consideration.
2. "Commercial Solicitation" means any direct and personal communication in the course of trade or business reasonably intended to result in a sale.
3. "Solicitation" means to importune or endeavor to persuade or obtain by asking, but does not include "commercial solicitation."
4. "Private Sale" means occasional selling between persons who are campus students or employees.
5. "Commercial Transaction" means selling or purchasing or both selling and purchasing by any person in the course of employment or in the carrying on of a trade or business.

B. Policy Statement

**A. Division 51, 573-051-0005 Statement of Policy**

Southern Oregon University recognizes the right of its students to familiarize themselves with divergent points of view and to associate with whomever they choose. The university further recognizes the right of members of the public to enter upon the campus of the university and, while there, to engage in lawful and

peaceful activities. It is the belief of the administration of the university that encouragement of these rights will lead to a broader, richer education for its students. Rights do not exist without responsibilities, however. The university has an obligation to provide a safe, private, scholastic environment in which its students may pursue their studies without interference. To insure that both the rights and the responsibilities are satisfied as fully as possible, the university has adopted the following rules designed to balance public access to the campus and protection of its educational environment.

**B. Division 51, 573-051-0030 Permission to Engage in Solicitation**

Any person granted permission under this policy to engage in commercial solicitation, commercial transactions or solicitation must abide by any time, place and manner restrictions which may be imposed as a condition to the grant of such permission.

**C. Division 51, 573-051-0040 Discipline for Violation of Solicitation**

Persons who violate the provisions of this policy shall be disciplined as follows:

1. Members of the campus community shall be disciplined in accordance with the procedure which is appropriate to that person's status as a student, faculty member, administrator, employee or other category.
2. Nonmembers of the campus community shall be prohibited from entering upon the campus for a period of one year.

**D. Division 51, 573-051-0050 Private Sales and Campus Advertising**

1. Nothing in this policy shall affect private sales.
2. Nothing in this policy shall affect advertising in campus newspapers or on campus radio or television stations.

This policy may be revised at any time without notice. All revisions supersede prior policy and are effective immediately upon approval.

C. Policy Consultation

Revisions to the text of the policy were posted for campus comment on August 24, 2016.

D. Other Information

The Policy Contact, defined above, will write and maintain the procedures related to this policy and these procedures will be made available within the Custodial Office.