

UW-Stevens Point (BOR approved March 11, 1988)

POLITICAL CAMPAIGNING AND DISTRIBUTION OF POLITICAL LITERATURE  
IN RESIDENCE HALLS ON THE UWSP CAMPUS

CAMPAIGNING

1. Except as provided in items 2 and 3 below, political campaigning shall be restricted to the lobby and main lounge or each residence hall, subject to the following conditions:
  - a. Prior arrangements must be made with the respective Hall Council\* by the candidate or the candidate's representative;
  - b. Campaigning shall be permitted only during weeks when classes are in session;
  - c. Campaigning is permitted only between 11:00 A.M. and 9:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, and between 2:00 P.M. and 7:30 P.M. Saturday and Sunday; and
  - d. All forms of door to door canvassing, soliciting, and/or promotion, whether for commercial, political, or information purposes, are prohibited.
    - ❖ Residents may not participate in nor escort people conducting these activities.
    - ❖ This prohibition includes placing promotional materials on or under the doors of residents' rooms.
2. Candidates may, by prior arrangement with the respective Hall Council\*, schedule an appearance before the Council at any regularly scheduled meeting or at a meeting called expressly for the appearance of the candidate. Such appearance may be held in whatever convenient meeting place in the hall the Council and candidate agree upon.
3. Any resident may invite a candidate to the resident's room, and may invite other individuals as guests for the candidate's appearance except that the number of persons in a room shall not exceed a total of 10 and the group may not extend into the corridors.

EXCLUSION

Elected representatives of residence hall associations may not canvass, solicit, or promote for commercial or political purposes, but may go door to door in their residence hall to conduct the business of their association.

DISTRIBUTION OF POLITICAL LITERATURE

1. Distribution of political literature shall be subject to the provisions of Wis. Admin. Code § UWS 18.08(9), as appropriate.
2. Political literature may be left on the desk of each residence hall. Candidates shall be limited to no more than two different items at any one time, except that the respective residence hall

\* Present day "Hall Counsel" is each residence hall's "Program Board."

director may reduce this limit to one item per candidate if space does not permit two per candidate.

- a. In no event shall any candidate be allowed two items if all are not allowed two because of space limitations. However, candidates who wish to leave two items shall not be restricted to one item merely because another candidate chooses to leave only one item.
  - b. The number of copies of each item shall not exceed the total number of residents of the respective hall plus 20%.
3. Political literature for mailboxes must meet all federal statutes and policies governing mailboxes. Flyers may not be “stuffed” into mailboxes; items for mailboxes must be individually addressed to each resident or to the occupants of each room.