

Northwest Missouri State University

Policy and Procedures Manual

Chapter Campus Safety

Section Demonstrations and Picketing

I. Purpose

This policy has been established to assure fairness and safety for the entire Northwest community.

II. Policy

With prior approval from the Vice President of Student Affairs or that person's designee, faculty and staff may be permitted to conduct demonstrations, to picket on campus or to conduct counter-demonstrations and picketing, provided that the demonstrations or picketers do not intentionally:

- Disrupt, obstruct or interfere with the instructional programs, administrative functions, the privacy of residence halls, the normal functions of University personnel, the physical plant, or other University services or programs.
- Interfere with the flow of traffic on streets, highways, sidewalks or hallways or through entrances and exits.
- Molest, abuse, or interfere with the lawful rights and safety of students, staff or visitors to the campus, including others who may be engaged in demonstrations.
- Use obscene or libelous statements, either orally or in writing; inflict injury; violate civil or criminal law or which may incite violence or lawless action by the demonstrators or others.
- Engage in action that damages or clearly threatens to damage the property of the University or of individuals in the University community.

(For information regarding student demonstrations and picketing, please refer to the Student Handbook.)