Draft Policy on Solicitation

PURPOSE:
In fulfilling its mission as an institution of higher learning, the University seeks to provide opportunities for individuals or groups to solicit on campus in a manner that is least disruptive to the academic and social climate of the campus.

BACKGROUND:
Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations permits allows for solicitation subject to reasonable regulations established by the President as to time, place and manner.

POLICY:
Accountability:
Police Chief, Events & Facilities Committee, VP Student Affairs

Applicability:
This policy applies to all individuals on the campus of California State University Channel Islands and excludes University Glen.

Definitions(s):
For this policy, the following definitions shall apply:

- “Solicitation” means to importune, or endeavor to persuade or obtain by asking, but does not include “commercial solicitation.”
- “Importune” means to beset with insistent or repeated request; entreat pressingly; to ask for urgently or repeatedly.
- “Commercial solicitation” means any direct and personal communication in the course of a trade or business reasonably intended to result in a sale.

Text:

- Solicitation on campus is permitted, without specific restriction to time, place or manner; except that sound amplification systems are not permitted without prior approval of the VP Student Affairs or the Events & Facilities Committee, and only if the activity does not interfere with the peaceful conduct of any activities or willfully disrupt the orderly operation of the campus.
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- Commercial solicitation by students of the University is prohibited unless prior written authorization has been obtained from the Vice President for Student Affairs. Permission for commercial solicitation shall be subject to regulation as to time, place and manner thereof, unless such solicitation for sale would be in violation of law.
- Commercial solicitation by all persons other than students of the University is prohibited unless prior written authorization has been obtained from the Chairperson of the Events & Facilities Committee. Permission for commercial solicitation shall be subject to regulation as to time, place and manner thereof, unless such solicitation for sale would be in violation of law.