

UCSD's policy on speech, advocacy and distribution of literature on University Grounds is located at [PPM 510-1, IX](#). This summary is not a substitute of the policy and has no force in and of itself. It is intended solely as an educational tool to help with understanding the policy. In summary, the policy provides:

1. University outdoor spaces are generally available for expressive activities for University affiliates.
2. Amplified sound may only be used in certain places and at certain times.
3. In general, expressive activities are permitted unless they:
  - a. Unreasonably disrupt or interfere with university business;
  - b. Violate the legal rights of other persons, endanger their safety, or unreasonably disrupt, interfere, or obstruct viewing or hearing an expressive activity of another person or group that is in compliance with university policy;
  - c. Obstruct the ingress or egress to any university facility, or obstruct the use of any pedestrian walkways, roadways, or fire lanes;
  - d. Unreasonably pose risk of damage to the environment (e.g., trees and other vegetation, wildlife) or to property.

UCSD recognizes that civil disobedience has played a historic role in our democracy, however, civil disobedience is not protected speech under the Constitution, and may lead to consequences for those engaging in it.

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