



**Review of the Interim University of Maryland Policy and Procedures for the Use of Facilities and Outdoor Spaces  
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**Campus Affairs Committee | Chair: Steve Halperin**

The Senate Executive Committee (SEC) and Senate Chair Jarzynski request that the Campus Affairs Committee review the proposal entitled, Review of the Interim University of Maryland Policy and Procedures for the Use of Facilities and Outdoor Spaces.

Specifically, the Campus Affairs Committee should:

1. Review the proposal entitled Review of the Interim University of Maryland Policy and Procedures for the Use of Facilities and Outdoor Spaces.
2. Review the policy entitled University of Maryland Policy and Procedures for the Use of Facilities and Outdoor Spaces ([VI-4.10\[A\]](#)).
3. Review similar policies and procedures on use of facilities and outdoor spaces at Big 10 and other peer institutions.
4. Consult with the Office of General Counsel on any potential limitations on free speech.
5. Consult with student groups including, but not limited to SGA, GSG, and Student Affairs Committee to solicit feedback on the interim policy.
6. Consult with staff groups to solicit feedback on the interim policy.
7. Consult with faculty groups to solicit feedback on the interim policy.
8. Consult with the Office of Student Conduct on the implications of the policy.
9. Consider the implications of limiting locations of scheduled expressive activities (chalking).
10. Consider if the locations of scheduled expressive activities (chalking) should be limited to or expanded on what is included in the interim policy.
11. Consider the impact, if any, on campus groups that utilize scheduled expressive activities (chalking) for recruitment, advertisement, or other activities other than free speech.
12. Consult with a representative from the Office of General Counsel on any proposed changes to the University's policy.
13. If appropriate, recommend whether the policy should be revised and if so, provide suggested revisions.

We ask that you submit a report to the University Senate Office no later than **March 28, 2025**. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact the University Senate Office, [senate-admin@umd.edu](mailto:senate-admin@umd.edu).