



UNION
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Office of Student Leadership & Engagement
PROTEST REGISTRATION FORM

Student Life

Name of Organizer

E-mail Address

Cell Phone Number

Purpose of Protest:

Please include what you want to accomplish and the intent of the protest.

Plans for the Protest:

Please include the agenda for the event and names of all speakers with the nature of their content.

Student Signature:

Name

Date

Director for Student Leadership and Engagement or Vice President for Student Life:

Name

Date

Protest Policy:

Union University is an academic community equipping persons to think Christianly and serve faithfully in ways consistent with its core values of being excellence-driven, Christ-centered, people-focused, and future-directed. With a mission of preparing students for responsible living in a complex world, Union University seeks to create an environment in which members of the university can explore different ideas within the context of Christian community.

The pursuit of truth oftentimes involves the disagreement of ideas and interpersonal tension. At times, students desire to express their perspectives in a public manner. With this in mind, the university promotes the freedom of speech and assembly within the parameters of its behavioral expectations. Furthermore, the expression of personal ideas should not disrupt the reasonable educational environment of others. Consequently, all public expressions of opinion must comply with the university's policies and procedures. Therefore, the following guidelines govern student protests and demonstrations:

1. Student demonstrations (marching, picketing, silent vigils, etc.) should be registered with the Office of Student Leadership and Engagement at least one week prior to the event.
2. Sponsoring organizations, their officers, and all individual participants, will be held responsible for their conduct during demonstrations.
3. Student demonstrations are to be conducted in an orderly manner and are not to interfere with the normal operations of Union University.
4. The privilege of on-campus student demonstration is not extended to organizations or students not affiliated with Union University.
5. Previous approval for a peaceful assembly does not guarantee future approvals.
6. Organizers must:
 - Abide by the pre-approved beginning and ending times
 - Confine the event to the pre-approved location
 - Notify Safety & Security of the event (after Student Leadership and Engagement approval) and arrange for Safety & Security presence if needed
 - Determine a plan for how to respond to unwanted behavior
 - Respond to staff member directives during the time of the demonstration.
 - If they do not comply with these directives, the organization will be subject to sanctions from the University
 - Ensure that university property or public safety is not threatened
 - Clean up area before departing
7. Organizers and participants must not:
 - Block pedestrian or vehicular traffic
 - Directly confront passersby
 - Block building entrances or exits
 - Locate themselves on city streets or sidewalks
 - Use images, gestures, or text of any kind that do not adhere with the University's community values and lifestyle agreement
 - Interfere with other College-sanctioned activities (e.g. class meetings or residence hall students' studying or sleeping)