



McFarland Student Union Policy 2001-0117

Movie/Film Acceptable Use Policy

A. Purpose

To define policies for the appropriate use of films, videos, movies and other copyrighted media in the McFarland Student Union

B. Scope

This policy is applicable to any group utilizing MSU facilities to host or show a movie, film or video.

C. Definition(s)

D. Policy and Procedure(s)

- Showing films, movies or videos outside a private home is considered to be a public screening and is subject to applicable copyright laws and licensing fees regardless if the screening is to a closed group or if admission is not charged.
- Any organization, department and committee showing movies in the McFarland Student Union must acquire appropriate licensing fees.
- Proof of licensure must be submitted to Student Union and Commuter Services one week prior to the event.
- Organizations showing movies with a clearly defined and appropriate educational component qualify under the educational fair use guidelines and are generally exempt from acquiring appropriate licensing fees. Planned, face to face instruction must accompany the screening to qualify for license exemption.

E. Effective Date

- Fall 2001

F. Approved By

- MSU Advisory Board, Vice President for Student Services and Campus Life, & President of Kutztown University

G. Cross References