

Solicitation & Commercial Activity Policy

Northern New Mexico College and all other spaces designated in the above policy are solicitation and commercial free zones. Distribution of any type of materials (including but not limited to leaflets, fliers, gifts, surveys, brochures, posters, coupons, etc.), or solicitation of any type of goods or services to NNMC patrons or staff is strictly prohibited.

Furthermore, the passing of petitions, distribution of written information, carrying of placards, and picketing are not allowed on campus property regardless of content. Commercial activity including solicitation, interviewing, recruiting, selling and distribution of flyers, petitions or other written information is also prohibited unless the commercial solicitor's material, in the discretion of the President or her designee, supports the educational mission and purpose of the College and is given specific permission by the Office of Institutional Advancement. Soliciting or interfering with Northern's intended use is prohibited, and violators will be required to leave and unauthorized material will be removed from tables, boards or any other places where unauthorized information has been placed.

Solicitation by departments and other College-affiliated programs will be allowed when permission has been granted prior to any distribution.

Definitions

(a) College students. Those persons who are currently enrolled at Northern or have been admitted, registered for upcoming classes or completed at least one credit at the College during the current academic year or high school students taking dual credit courses and/or continuing education courses during the duration of the course taken.

(b) College persons. Those persons who are faculty, staff or other employees, volunteers or agents of the College, and persons on College property fulfilling contractual obligations or authorized members of registered College organizations.

(c) Non-College persons. All other persons who are not classified above as Northern students or individuals including, but not limited to, visitors, invited guests, students of other institutions and employees of other entities, and persons who have applied but have not been admitted to the College.

(d) President's designee. Any authorized security personnel and all Vice Presidents, Provost, and Deans of all levels.

(e) No Trespass Order. A warning that a person is not authorized to be on College property, or a portion thereof, and may be subject to arrest, criminal sanctions and civil penalties without further warning if he or she refuses to leave or returns at any time in the future. Trespass warnings may be either temporary or permanent and remain in full force and effect unless otherwise notified.

(f) Common areas. College areas generally open to non-College persons including, but not limited to, the library, cafeteria, food/vending areas, and bookstore/retail areas.