

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

October 4, 2019

Resolution No. 19.10/10 Amendment to the Regulations of the Board of Trustees of Western Illinois University Section VI Subsection (A) Use of University Facilities

Resolution:

WHEREAS, the regulations of the Board of Trustees of Western Illinois University allow the board to act as follows when amending the regulations pursuant to Section 1 Board Procedures, Subsection A Board of Trustees: Authority, Paragraph (2)(b) states as follows:

Board action on the proposal shall not be taken earlier than the next regular meeting following first reading. During the interim between first reading and Board action, the President shall publicly post to the University community for comment the proposed revisions. Up to ten days prior to the Board meeting at which action is to be taken, members of the faculty, staff, and student body may submit their views and comments in writing to the President for distribution to the Board together with the President's recommendation for action on the proposal.

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees will have first reading of this Resolution on October 4, 2019 and second reading with final approval at the December 13, 2019 meeting.

THEREFORE, be it resolved the Board of Trustees of Western Illinois University make the following changes to Section VI Subsection A as follows (words struck through to be deleted):

The University shall develop policies concerning the use of University facilities. The policies and any changes shall become effective when approved by the President.

The policies shall include the following provisions and such other provisions as are necessary and appropriate:

1. Protection of the right of free speech, subject to reasonable limitations on the time, place, and manner of exercise of that right.
2. ~~Restriction of the use of University facilities to events and meetings sponsored by (a) University groups and organizations, (b) non-University groups and organizations, (c) individuals.~~ University facilities may be used by individuals or non-University groups and organizations. ~~only when the event or meeting is of educational, cultural, or social~~

~~significance or serves the general community welfare.~~ Use of University facilities for official activities or by University groups and organizations shall have priority over use by individuals or non-University groups and organizations.

3. Prohibition of fund raisers, canvassers, solicitors, vendors, and their agents from pursuing their occupations on University property ~~except on official University business or~~ in accordance with approved University regulations.
4. Provisions concerning compliance by individuals, groups, and organizations using University facilities with University requirements regarding insurance to protect the Board, its members, and employees.