



University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point

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To the UW-Stevens Point Community:

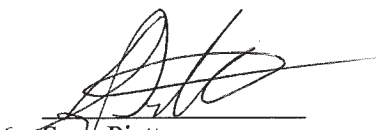
We were recently made aware that one of our recognized student organizations, College Republicans, has experienced a widespread situation where several of their posters were being removed and/or damaged. The Student Government Association of UW-Stevens Point wishes to publicly declare our support for every recognized student organization and their right to promote their organization. Furthermore, recognized student organizations are absolutely allowed to advertise their events, even events discussing topics with which some students may personally disagree.

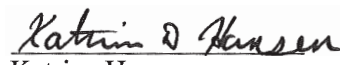
We call upon our fellow student leaders, classmates, and the entire campus community to respect everyone's first amendment rights, which include freedom of speech, and freedom to peaceably assemble. We also call upon our recognized student organizations to understand and follow UW-Stevens Point posting policy, as approved by the Faculty Senate, so all student organizations have an equal opportunity for bulletin board use:


- *All materials to be posted must conform to statutory and institutional requirements pertaining to community standards and commercial solicitation.*
- *All advertising materials to be posted must have the name of the recognized campus organization or department clearly identified as the sponsoring group.*
- *Responsibility for interpreting the University posting policy, as approved by the Faculty Senate, shall reside with the Director of the University Centers.*
- *All bulletin boards are limited to one poster per event. Posting is on a first come, first served basis, within space limitations. Only tacks or staples may be used for posting. Posted materials must be removed upon the expiration date by the sponsoring organization.*
- *Materials for specific events must be dated, and may not be posted until four weeks prior to the event.*
- *Oversized posters may not be posted until seven days before the event. Posted materials are the responsibility of the sponsoring organization or department.*

Let us all hold each other accountable in showing respect for all recognized student organizations.

Sincerely:


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