Chapter 172-139 WAC

COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES

WAC 172-139-005  Purpose. This chapter establishes standards for the conduct of commercial activities on Eastern Washington University property by external persons or organizations. This includes property and facilities that are owned, operated, or otherwise controlled by Eastern Washington University.

WAC 172-139-010  Commercial activities. Eastern Washington University facilities shall not be used for commercial solicitation, advertising, or promotional activities except when the activities clearly serve educational objectives. Examples of acceptable activities include the display of books of interest to the academic community, the display or demonstration of technical or research equipment, or other commercial activities that relate to educational objectives. In all cases, such commercial activities must be conducted under the sponsorship or at the request of a university department or of a vice-president or authorized designee. Approved commercial activities shall not interfere with or operate to the detriment of the conduct of university affairs or the free flow of pedestrian or vehicular traffic.

WAC 172-139-020  Commercial activities in the Pence Union Building. Exceptions to WAC 172-139-010 are granted for the Pence Union Building (PUB) subject to the following provisions:

1. Any commercial activity conducted under this section shall not duplicate services provided by the university.
2. Vendors, organizations, or individuals must obtain approval from the director of the student union building prior to conducting any commercial activity.
3. The university shall charge vendors for use of PUB facilities.

WAC 172-139-030  Handbills. (1) No person shall place in or on any vehicle parked on the university campus, any handbill, except as provided in subsection (3) of this section.

(2) For the purposes of this chapter, the following definition applies: A "handbill" is any printed or written matter, sample, or device which:

a. Advertises for sale any merchandise, product, service, or commodity; or
b. Directs attention, either directly or indirectly, to any business or mercantile or commercial establishment, or other activity, for the purpose of promoting an interest in sales or use; or
(3) The terms of this section shall not apply to a university-sponsored activity for which the handbills have been approved for such distribution by the associate vice-president for auxiliary and business services.

WAC 172-139-040  Penalties for violations of commercial activities regulations. (1) Any violation of this chapter by a student of Eastern Washington University is a violation of the student conduct code, WAC 172-121-200.

(2) Nonstudents violating this chapter may be referred to civil authorities for appropriate prosecutions, including violations of the laws of criminal trespass and/or litter control.