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**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY**

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Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 172-141 WAC, Use of outdoor areas for first amendment activities.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28B.35.120(12).

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Updating procedures and safety measures for demonstrations and protests on campus property.

Process for Developing New Rule: Negotiated rule making.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Annika Scharosch, 214 Showalter Hall, Eastern Washington University, Cheney, WA 99004, phone 509-359-6724, email ascharosch@ewu.edu, website <https://inside.ewu.edu/policies/>.

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