GAVILAN COLLEGE CAMPUS POSTING POLICY PROCEDURES

Preamble: Gavilan College is well known for its park-like beauty. In order to maintain this beauty, it falls to students and professional staff to step forward and assist in efforts to maintain a clean park-like setting. One issue which deserves and requires the support of all Gavilan College students and professional staff is the use of college bulletin boards and the posting of materials on campus. Bulletin boards are key in efforts to inform students of events and issues that are vital to their academic progress and success. In addition, where information is posted can impact the safety and appearance of the college. Therefore, the following Posting Procedures have been adopted:

Bulletin boards provide us an opportunity to:
- Inform students of events, activities, local and state issues, and workshops.
- Support procedures that lead to an orderly display, maintenance, and removal of information.
- Encourage the college community to actively join efforts that address campus communication, cleanliness, and safety.

1. To support the effective use of information that can inform the campus community and promote campus events
2. To promote procedures that lead to an orderly display, maintenance and removal of information
3. To encourage the college community to actively join efforts that address campus communication, cleanliness and safety.

Pre-Approved Materials and Procedures Posting Procedures – No Approval Required

College bulletin boards inside classrooms are pre-approved for posting of all official college materials.

Official, pre-approved materials must include:
- Include the official Gavilan College logo at top of all materials (I think we can remove at the top)
- Name of office or organization
- Contact information of office or organization (e.g., phone number, email, webpage)
- A statement about getting event accommodations
- A “remove-by” date in lower-left hand corner.
- Include “posted by name or office” (I think we can remove posted by)
- Include contact information (phone number, email address)
- Include a statement about how to get event accommodations

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• Include a “remove by” date in lower left-hand corner (if this is consistent & always in the same place, it will be easier to locate out of date information) Event postings will be removed the day after the event. All boards will be cleared at the end of the semester.

Materials meeting these guidelines will be considered pre-approved for posting on all Gavilan College bulletin boards. This will encourage people to use the “official” format, which will help “official business stand out from the rest.” I would remove this section. I don’t think anything with the logo should be pre-approved. The basic skills flyer with the 4 misspelled words can be used as an example.

2. Posting Procedures – Approval Required

Posters and Flyers – Require Approval

• Posters and flyers must have original stamp of approval and date from the Associated Students of Gavilan College (ASGC), Vice-President of Student Services Office, Public Information Office (PIO), Student Life Coordinator, or appropriate department. No photocopied stamp of approval and/or date will be allowed to be posted. Posters and flyers displaying Gavilan College logo or printed on College letterhead are pre-approved. (Again, I would remove pre-approved.)

• Posters and flyers may be posted for a maximum term of two (2) weeks.
  • Flyers related to events that require ticket sales or departments listing services for students may be displayed longer.
  • A maximum of six (6) posters and/or twenty (20) flyers per single event/subject will be approved for posting.
    • Exemptions to this rule will be authorized only by the Office of the Vice President of Student Services.

(Events that require ticket sales and departments listing services can be listed longer.) All items will be removed after the expiration date or the end of the semester.

• There shall be no posting over other materials.

• General Posting Procedures:
  • Posters and flyers shall be secured with thumbtacks only.
    • Staples, nails, tape, glue or other adhesive materials are not allowed.
  • There shall be no posting over other materials.
  • Event postings will be removed the day after the event.
  • All boards will be cleared at the end of the semester.
  • Posting is NOT authorized in the following areas:
    • Glass areas such as windows
    • Building pillars
    • Walls of campus buildings
    • Frames/borders of bulletin boards
    • Kiosks
  • A maximum of six (6) posters and/or twenty (20) flyers per single event/subject matter will be approved for posting. Exemptions to this rule will be authorized only...
by the Office of the Vice President of Student Services. Applies to designated posting areas only.

f. Posters and fliers shall be secured by thumbtacks. Industrial size staples, nails, tape, glue or other adhesive materials are not allowed. (No Staples.)

g. No posting on frames/borders of bulletin boards, kiosks, buildings, trees or windows.

3. AREAS WHERE POSTING IS NOT AUTHORIZED:

- Any glass area (With the exception of grade posting by the instructor)
- Painted Surface
- Building Pillars
- Walls of Campus Buildings

The Students Have the Right to Exercise Free Expression on Campus; However, Gavilan College Reserves the Right to Regulate Time, Place and Manner (Ed. Code Section 76120)

- Any violation of posting procedures will result in the immediate removal of items
- Repeated violators will be sanctioned by the Vice President of Student Services (VPSS) and risk losing posting privileges
- Campus security staff and maintenance staff will assist the office of the VPSS in monitoring compliance with the college posting policies and procedures.

- Club And Student Organizations, and Individuals Who Are Repeatedly Found To Be In Violation Of Campus Posting Policies And Procedures Will Be Sanctioned By The Vice President Of Student Services. Sanctions May Include Removal Of Posting Privileges.

**Bulletin Board Locations**

Office of the Vice President Of Student Services will be assisted by campus security staff and maintenance staff in monitoring compliance with the college posting policies and procedures.

- **ALL DESIGNATED BULLETIN BOARDS LOCATED IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS.**

- You must get permission from the operating department, or the PIO (Public Information Officer), or the Student Life Office to post to any of these boards.

- Theater Building
  - Has four (4) exterior boards located on the south side of the building
  - Theater maintains two of the boards and ASGC maintains the other two

- Art Building
  - Has two (2) exterior boards maintained by the art department

- Physical Science Building
  - Has one (1) exterior board located on the southeast side of the building
  - The board is maintained by the physical science department

- Life Science Building
  - Has one (1) board on the northeast corner of the building
The board is maintained by the life science department.

- Enclosed board for Cosmetology, Student Service, and Health Services
- Student Center
  - Has two (2) boards located outside of the ASGC office.
  - ASGC approves posting in this area and maintains those boards.
- Gymnasium
  - Has two (2) interior boards. One is located on the north side and one on the south side.
  - The Director of Athletics approves posting on this area and maintains those boards.
- Library Building-EOPS Office
  - EOPS approves posting in this area and maintains those boards.

- Theater has (4) exterior boards, which are located on the south side of the building. The theater maintains two boards. ASGC maintains the other two.
- Art Department has two separate exterior boards, which are maintained by them.
- Physical Science has one exterior board on the southeast side of the building, which is maintained by the Physical Science Dept.
- Life Science has a single exterior board on the northeast corner, which is controlled and maintained by them.
- Enclosed board for Cosmetology, Student Services, Health Services.
- ASGC at the Student Center has two boards. Approval granted by ASGC.
- Gym has two interior boards. One on the north side and one on the south side of the ticket booth. Approval granted by the Director of Athletics.
- Library building by the EOPS Office has three (3) exterior boards which are maintained by EOPS. Approval granted by EOPS.

### Banner Posting

1. The following areas are designated banner areas that may be used to advertise special events.
   1. The bridge
   2. Balcony of the Social Sciences Building
   3. Student Center

   Approval for use of these areas must be obtained from the Public Information or Student Life Office/Office of Student Advising.

   Use of these areas must be in compliance with its posting policy. Banners cannot be utilized as permanent department or building signage. Should be changed to Office of Student Life.

   Banners can’t be used as permanent department or building signage.

### Sandwich Boards

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The use of sandwich boards for campus advertisement can be requested from the Office of Student Services.

- Sandwich boards cannot be used as permanent advertising around campus.
- Each program can advertise on sandwich boards for two weeks straight each month.
- Programs can only display one sandwich board on each side of a building or along a walkway.