

The American University of Kurdistan Activities and Facility Usage Policy

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I. INTRODUCTION

- a. Authority: The Board of Trustees (herein referred to as "Board") at The American University of Kurdistan (herein referred to as "AUK" or "University") is authorized to establish rules and regulations to govern and operate the University and its programs.
- b. Purpose: The purpos

III. POLICY STATEMENT

The AUK hosts in-person, on-campus activities, events and gatherings in accordance with applicable campus policies and public health guidelines, with the goal of providing safe and meaningful experiences for members of the university community. These activities and events must be aligned with the University's mission and serve to progress its educational objectives.

IV. DEFINITIONS

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XI. INDIVIDUAL INVOLVEMENT IN CAMPAIGNS BY AUK EMPLOYEES

Faculty and staff who engage in political campaigns should do so in their individual capacity. If a faculty or staff member is listed as a supporter of a political campaign or initiative, it should be without mention of institutional affiliation, or with a disclaimer indicating that their actions and statements are their own and not those of the university. University staff and faculty should not engage in political activity at university functions or through official university publications. No employee should feel pressured by colleagues to contribute to, or perform tasks in support of, a political campaign.

If a member of the faculty or staff is running for political office, no campaign activities should be conducted on campus, in order to avoid the appearance of a university endorsement.

Use of university facilities and resources in support of a political candidate, party, referendum, or political action committee may be appropriate under limited circumstances. For such events, approval of the AUK Board of Trustees is required.

XII. POLICY HISTORY

- a. Approved by: Board of Trustees
- b. Adopted: June 6, 2022