

### POLICIES FOR USE OF SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY FACILITIES BY THIRD PARTY GROUPS/ORGANIZATIONS

The University of Louisiana System Board of Supervisors has established the following policy:

“When facilities of the institution are used for activities other than those of the institution, organizations concerned shall be required to reimburse the school for all costs incurred in connection with the affair, and they shall be further required to carry sufficient public liability insurance to protect all parties concerned, including the institution.”

To implement a policy for the use of campus facilities by third party groups and organizations, Southeastern Louisiana University has adopted the following guidelines:

1. The Director of Auxiliary Services shall have administrative responsibility for the use of Southeastern’s facilities by third party groups and organizations.
2. In considering the request for the use of a facility by a third party group, first priority will be given to events scheduled or programmed by the University or University organizations.
3. The Division of Auxiliary Services will initially determine whether the facility requested is available and review any request by third party groups.
4. Third party group/organization may not sublease or assign the whole, or any part, of the leased premises.
5. All requests for use of facilities must be made in writing to the Division of Auxiliary Services. A Facility Reservation Application must be completed and submitted to the Division of Auxiliary Services 30 calendar days prior to the event date. Publicity must not be released until written confirmation is received on the facility requested by Auxiliary Services.
6. Requests must include special equipment necessary for the scheduled event, such as speaker stands, laptops, projectors, etc. A site visit of the facility is recommended to ensure the equipment and space is appropriate for the needs of the program. Requests for special equipment do not guarantee availability.
7. Upon approval of requests for use of University facilities by a third party group, appropriate fees for the facilities will be assessed. This is to include 50% of the estimated anticipated cost (technician and board light fees, if applicable), plus the required damage/security deposit. All fees must be paid to Southeastern’s Auxiliary Services in the form of cashier’s check, credit card or money order thirty (30) days prior to the date of event. Failure to pay facility use fees thirty (30) calendar days prior to the scheduled event will cause the event to be canceled.
8. Third party groups/organizations (lessee) using University facilities agree to protect, defend, indemnify, save and hold harmless the State of Louisiana, all State Departments, Agencies, Boards and Commissions, its officers, agents, servants and employees, including volunteers, from and against any and all claims, demands, expense and liability arising out of injury or death to any person or the damage, loss or destruction of any property which may occur or in any way grow out of any act or omission of the other party or its agents, servants, and employees, or any and all costs, expense and/or attorney fees incurred by the other party as a result of any claim, demands, and/or causes of action except of those claims, demands, and/or causes of action arising out of the negligence of the State of

Louisiana, all State Departments, Agencies, Boards, Commissions, its agents, representatives, and/or employees. The LESSEE agrees to investigate, handle, respond to, provide defense for and defend any such claims, demand, or suit at its sole expense and agrees to bear all other costs and expenses related thereto, even if it (claims, etc.) is groundless, false or fraudulent.

### 9. SPECIAL EVENT LIABILITY INSURANCE POLICY

Southeastern Louisiana University requires all off-campus groups or individuals and/or vendors using University facilities to carry liability insurance for their event. Obtaining special event insurance is independent of leasing or reserving the campus facilities or obtaining security coverage.

If you do not maintain liability insurance, you may choose from any insurance company with an A.M. Best’s Rating of A-:VI or higher. If you do not currently have a relationship with an insurance provider, we can offer sources.

Any liability policy obtained must list the Board of Supervisors of the University of Louisiana System — Southeastern Louisiana University as an additional insured, and a certificate of insurance must be provided to the University thirty (30) days prior to the commencement of any program or activity in the University facility.

The University reserves the right to set the minimum limit required for any event held on the Southeastern campus on a case-by-case basis. In general, the cost of the special event insurance coverage is based on the type of event(s) being covered, the number of attendees and the length of the event. The following is a guide for the level of coverage required:

|                                     |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Events with less than 300 attendees | \$300,000   |
| Events with 301–500 attendees       | \$500,000   |
| Events with more than 500 attendees | \$1,000,000 |

\* Please ask your insurance provider to list Southeastern as follows:  
Board of Supervisors of the University of Louisiana System –  
Southeastern Louisiana University  
SLU 11850  
Hammond, LA 70402

10. The responsibility for security, crowd control, and/or traffic control remains with the University. The number of police officers required for any event will be determined by the University and the user will be assessed appropriate fees for such services.

11. Third Party acknowledges receipt of these policies. Southeastern Louisiana University does not support or condone the planned activity covered in the Facility Reservation Application. Any third party groups/organizations allowed the use of University facilities must abide by University regulations and policies regarding the use of alcohol and food on the campus.

### DEFINITION OF GROUPS

A. University organizations include organizations duly chartered and recognized by the University.

B. University-related organizations include those organizations whose functions and purposes involve University personnel, alumni, and private citizens and are in general support of the University and its primary mission.

C. Third Party Groups/Organizations include any group or organization which does not have a direct relationship to Southeastern Louisiana University with its purpose for students, faculty and/or staff.

# YOUR event

Pennington Student Activity Center

SOUTHEASTERN  
LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY

## USAGE POLICY

It is our pleasure to work with you towards the success of your event at the Pennington Student Activity Center.

Please review the following usage guidelines for this facility. Our goal is to provide you with the highest level of customer service. Our supervisors/graduate assistants are the frontline managers, and are trusted to enforce all policies and procedures if assigned to your event. We ask that you work with them if you have any concerns during your event. Should your expectations not be met while using our facility, please address any concerns with the leadership of the Pennington Student Activity Center as outlined below:

Seth Thomas

Director

recsports@southeastern.edu

(985) 549-5591

- For Southeastern students, faculty, staff and alumni, we require an SLU ID for access.
- You may be denied access if you enter or assist others in entering the facility without approved access.
- Please report any damage to equipment/property immediately to our supervisors. You may be asked to reimburse the facility for repairs or replacement.
- Only water in clear bottles is allowed beyond our control desk. No exceptions.
- Food is only allowed in the lobby.
- Profanity is prohibited in the facility as well as horseplay, tobacco, alcohol, drugs and weapons.
- Please be considerate of other users in the course of the program especially with the use of music, space and equipment.
- Appropriate shoes are required in the gym, aerobics rooms, racquetball courts and the fitness room to avoid damage to the floors.
- Please distribute this policy to those attending your program and provide us a list of participants for your event to assist us in managing/monitoring access to your event.
- We require you to acknowledge receipt of this document with your signature in order to reserve the facility. By signing this document, you indicate that you agree to uphold the terms of this usage policy.
- As the event manager, you are responsible for communicating your event's cancellation, registration of participants and/or event signage.

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Thank you for your interest in the Student Union at Southeastern. Completing and submitting this application is the first step in the rental process. This request must be received a minimum of 30 days prior to your event.

Once your application has been reviewed, you will be contacted regarding the status of your request and for additional information if necessary. Approval of your event and date is not guaranteed until written confirmation is received.

The completed form can be submitted as follows:

- Online: [southeastern.edu/conf\\_services](http://southeastern.edu/conf_services)
- Fax: (985) 549-2321
- Mail: Auxiliary Services, SLU 11850, Hammond, LA 70402
- Email: [conf\\_services@selu.edu](mailto:conf_services@selu.edu)

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Title/Description: \_\_\_\_\_

## DATES/TIMES REQUESTED

Preferred Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Start Time: \_\_\_\_\_ End Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Start Time: \_\_\_\_\_ End Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Start Time: \_\_\_\_\_ End Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate number of hours needed for set-up/decoration: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your event have recurring dates? If so, explain. \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** If your event is held outside of operating hours, additional fees may apply (e.g. custodial, sound, utilities, security). Additional set-up charges apply if changes to standard room set-up are required.

| RENTALS  | CAPACITY | FULL-DAY RATE<br>(Over 4 hours,<br>up to 8 hours) | HALF-DAY RATE<br>(Under 4 hours) |
|--|----------|---|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lobby                                 | 200      | \$300   | \$165                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball Courts<br>(up to 4 courts) | 375      | \$325 per court per day                           |                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Room 107                              | 50       | \$125   | \$75                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Room 108                              | 100      | \$175   | \$100                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Room 107 and 108                      | 150      | \$175   | \$100                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Room 225                              | 50       | \$175   | \$100                            |

Your typed name below constitutes a legal signature and certifies that you have read and agree to the facility use policies attached.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

## ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

Anticipated Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Fee?  Yes  No

If yes, registration fee is? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your event open to the public?  Yes  No

Describe the activity type: \_\_\_\_\_

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES NEEDED

All fields required. Enter N/A if does not apply.

Tables # \_\_\_\_\_ Chairs # \_\_\_\_\_

Technology: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: (Please Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Please specify any other details that will help us accommodate your event: \_\_\_\_\_

## FOOD / ALCOHOL ARRANGEMENTS

Will food be served at your event?  Yes  No

Will alcohol be served at your event?  Yes  No  
*Please note that the University Police may be required to monitor the event, in which case you will be contacted.*

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_