

OSA 08-016

- WHEREAS:** The University of Wisconsin Oshkosh's current chalking policy is that there is no chalking allowed, and;
- WHEREAS:** The current chalking policy is ineffective and outdated because it does not foster an enabling environment to the positive development of student organizations;
- BE IT RESOLVED:** The Oshkosh Student Association (OSA) recommends the following policy;
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** The OSA President forwards the following policy to All-Campus Exec Board, UW Oshkosh's Faculty Senate, Senate of Academic Staff, Classified Staff, Dean of Students Office, Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs and the Chancellor.
- BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED:** Upon the approval of the previously listed university departments, the chalking shall be instated.

Sponsors: Corey Edwards, Vice President Pro-Tempore
Ann Duginske, Speaker of the Assembly
Robbie Hinz, Senator of COB, Chair of Allocations
Nick Janis, Senator of COLS, College Democrats
Amanda Meddaugh, Assembly Representative, Phi Mu
Margaret Schildbach, Assembly Representative, Tri Sigma

UW-Oshkosh Chalking Policy

Chalking for the purpose of advertising is allowed on the UW-Oshkosh campus for all Oshkosh Student Association (OSA) recognized organizations, OSA also supports this policy for all University departments, with the following guidelines:

- Chalking may only be done outside.
- Chalking on vertical surfaces is prohibited (i.e. walls, sides of steps, doors, trash receptacles).
- Chalking on horizontal surfaces is allowed provided:

- It is not under an overhang;
 - Rain or snow will be able to directly wash the chalking away.
- Acceptable chalking materials include only washable, powder-based sidewalk chalk.
- All chalking must abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the Student Conduct Code.
- Authorized chalking may not be tampered with or written over in attempt to deface chalking messages and purposes.
- Every OSA Recognized Student Organization has the right to chalk on University grounds but is obligated to follow chalking guidelines. No Student Organization may prevent or inhibit another Organization from chalking unless approved by the OSA President.
- No authorized chalking may violate any campus chalking policies set forth by campus governance groups.

Violations of the above policy may result in disciplinary action through the OSA Student Tribunal, with assistance from the UW Oshkosh Dean of Students and University Police.

Any questions may be directed to the Oshkosh Student Association.

Revised by: Ann Duginske, February 9, 2009

Thomas Wolf, OSA President

Date