

## **IHCC Policy 1A.1.3 Chalking Policy**

### **Part 1. Policy Statement.**

Inver Hills Community College respects and defends the right of all individuals or groups to express viewpoints or to promote college-related events or activities. As such, Inver Hills Community College allows chalking in approved areas so long as the content is consistent with college policy.

### **Policy Procedures:**

**Chalking is allowed.** Officially recognized Inver Hills Community College student organizations, departments, individuals (students, faculty, or staff) can register to chalk. Chalking is allowed only in the mall area from the Fine Arts Building to Heritage Hall and on the sidewalks leading up to the College Center. All chalk used must be washable "sidewalk" chalk supplied by the Student Life Office. Individual(s) chalking are responsible for removing the chalk no later than 3 calendar days after the chalk is applied.

**No chalking is allowed** on any steps or non-sidewalk surface, on or in any building, or on any other college property except the above listed areas. All other chalking will be washed immediately at the expense of the individual(s) responsible for the chalking. No individual or groups external to the college are allowed to chalk and sponsoring of external groups is not allowed.

**Content of chalking.** It is expected that the content of all chalking is consistent with college policy. Chalking must not include hateful or derogatory messages or symbols. If elements of the chalking represent a message(s) that violates college policy, the chalking will be immediately washed by the college at the expense of the individual(s) responsible. Formal action will be taken by the college via the Student Code of Conduct or applicable employee disciplinary action procedures. Inver Hills Community College does not tolerate behavior that discriminates on the basis of race; sex; color; national and ethnic origin; sexual orientation; age; religion; creed; disability; status with regard to public assistance; membership or activity in state or local commission; or marital status in educational policies, programs and services.

**Register to Chalk.** All individuals or groups interested in chalking must register with the Director of Student Life. Failure to register will result in the chalk being removed at the individual(s) expense. Washable "sidewalk" chalk is available in the Student Life Office.

### **Related Documents:**

- IHCC Policy 1A.1.2 Posting Policy
- IHCC Policy 3.6 Student Code of Conduct

**Policy History**

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