

**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- WHEREAS:** The current chalking policy is ineffective and outdated because it does not foster an enabling environment to the positive development of student organizations and students;
- 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 policy 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  
Outside Chalking Policy**

Chalking for the purpose of promoting acceptable University events and initiatives is allowed on the UW Oshkosh campus with the following guidelines:

- Chalking may only be done on outside sidewalks.
- Chalking on vertical surfaces is prohibited (i.e. walls, sides of steps, doors, benches, 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.

- Chalked messages must abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the Student Conduct Code.
- Chalking may not be tampered with or written over in attempt to deface chalked messages and purposes.
- Student, staff and faculty have the right to chalk on University grounds, but are obligated to follow chalking guidelines.

Violations of the above policy may result in disciplinary action through the UW Oshkosh Dean of Students and University Police.

Any questions may be directed to the Oshkosh Student Association.

Revised by: Ann Duginske, May 31, 2009

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Thomas Wolf, OSA President

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