

# Operating Policies

# and Procedures

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## About the John A. Delaney Student Union

The John A. Delaney Student Union is a department within the University of North Florida (UNF) Division of Academic and Student Affairs and is responsible for the management of the Student Union facility. The Student Union is the center of activity for students, faculty, and staff and is designed to enhance the quality of student life, support and provide student engagement activities, and contribute to the University’s educational mission.

## Mission Statement

Our mission at the John A. Delaney Student Union is to maintain a convenient, high-quality facility with a wide variety of venues and efficient services to help facilitate University programs for students, faculty, staff, alumni, parents, and guests. The Student Union strives to provide a student-centered organization that complements the academic experience of UNF students through supporting a variety of cultural, educational, social, and recreational programs.

*Unifying the Osprey Experience*

## General Building Policies

The John A. Delaney Student Union is a public facility open to students, faculty, staff, alumni, and guests of the University. The Student Union Administration Office staff reserves the right to establish policies for use of the Student Union by various types of groups and/or individuals. In addition, all activities in the Student Union are subject to state laws and University of North Florida rules and regulations. General authority for the establishment and interpretation of policies is the responsibility of the Director of the Student Union are vested in the Office of Academic and Student Affairs.

For your safety, security, and convenience, Student Union staff conduct periodic rounds throughout the facilities. Staff must be able to enter all common and event spaces at any given time. Therefore, doors to event spaces must remain unlocked and free of obstruction while events are in progress. The Student Union Administration Office and/or Event Services Office should be notified in the event of an emergency.

All persons using the Student Union facilities are to act responsibly. Individuals who display disruptive, dangerous, or inappropriate behavior will be asked to leave. All groups using the Student Union should become familiar with fire codes and safety policies when planning an event. Failure to comply with any policies or guidelines outlined in this policy manual and/or any requests by Student Union staff may result in action by the staff to deny privileges, refer to proper authorities, and/or assess appropriate charges.

### Policy Exceptions

Requests for exceptions to any of the Student Union policies should be referred to the Director of the Student Union Administration. Should any inconsistencies occur between these policies and state or federal law, rule, or regulation, this policy manual shall be subordinate to the provisions of such laws, rules, and regulations.

## Offices and Services in the Student Union

**Academic & Student Affairs Conference Room**: East Building, 2nd Floor, Room 2100

**ATM Services:** West Building, 1st Floor next to elevators

**Auditorium:** West Building, 2nd Floor, Room 2704

**Ballroom:** West Building, 3rd Floor, Room 3703 (A, B, C & D)

**Blue Lounge:** West Building, 1st Floor, Room 1502

**Boathouse Restaurant:** West Building, 2nd Floor, Room 2600

**Campus Store (Bookstore):** West Building, 1st and 2nd Floors, Rooms 1800 and 2800

**COLAB & Community Alliance for Student Success**: East Building, 3rd Floor, Room 3003

**Community First Credit Union:** East Building, 1st Floor, Room 1402

**Food Court:** West Building, 1st Floor, Room 1600

**Fraternity and Sorority Life:** East Building, 2nd Floor, Room 2102

**Game Room and Information Center:** East Building, 1st Floor, Room 1200 **Graduate Student Lounge:** West Building, 3rd Floor, Room 3613

**Gray Lounge:** West Building, 2nd floor, Room 2503

**Information Technology Services:** East Building, 1st Floor, Room 1116

**International Center:** East Building, 2nd Floor, Room 2300

**Lend-A-Fit Closet:** East Building, 1st Floor, Room 1101

**Lend-A-Wing Pantry:** East Building, 1st Floor, Room 1204

**LGBTQ Center:** East Building, 1st Floor, Room 1111

**Lufrano Intercultural Gallery:** East Building, 2nd Floor, Room 2401 **Meeting Rooms:** West Building, 3rd Floor, Rooms 3601-3606 & 3804-3806 **North Star Board Room:** West Building, 3rd Floor, Room 3803

**Office of Academic and Student Affairs:** East Building, 2nd Floor, Room 2309

**Osprey Involvement Center:** East Building, 1st Floor, Room 1001

**Student Life**: East Building, 3rd Floor, Room 3003

**Market Convenience Store:** East Building, 1st Floor, Room 1401 **Senate Chambers:** East Building, 3rd Floor, Room 3200

**Spinnaker Media:** East Building, 2nd Floor, Room 2200

**Student Government:** East Building, 3rd Floor, Room 3300

**Student Government Business and Accounting Office:** East Building, 3rd Floor, Room 3409

**Student Government Lounge:** West Building, 1st Floor, Located at the back of the Food Court

**Student Union Administration:** East Building, 1st Floor, Room 1302

## Operating Policies

### Accessibility

If you are an individual with a disability requiring an accommodation to participate in any event at the Student Union, please contact the Student Union Administration Office at 904-620-2525 or [su.reservations@unf.edu](mailto:su.reservations@unf.edu) at least five (5) business days in advance of the event with the request. In accordance with University policy, the Student Union Administration Office will coordinate with the Student Accessibility Center to provide reasonable accommodations to UNF students, faculty, staff, and third-party visitors participating in UNF-sponsored events, programs, and activities at the Student Union.

The University offers a variety of auxiliary aids and services for individuals with accessibility needs. In the Student Union, permanent building accommodations include multiple accessible restrooms on every floor, Braille on room signage, assistive listening devices in the Ballroom and Auditorium, visual aids on outdoor stairs, and automatic doors throughout both the exterior and interior of the buildings, including the Senate Chambers. Additionally, all Student Union event spaces with multi-tiered levels (including the Auditorium and Amphitheater) are accessible by ramps.

Visit UNF’s website for more information on [ADA accommodations](https://www.unf.edu/info/accessibility/).

### Animals

In accordance with the University’s [“Service, Assistance and Other Animals on Campus” policy](https://www.unf.edu/president/policies_regulations/06-AdminFinance/6_0210R.aspx#:~:text=Pets%20are%20not%20allowed%20on,of%20Housing%20and%20Residence%20Life.&text=or%20local%20ordinances%2C%20including%3A,to%20that%20type%20of%20animal.), animals are not permitted on campus, with the exception of service animals trained to do work or perform tasks for persons with disabilities. Service animals must be harnessed, leashed, or on another type of restraint while in the Student Union. Assistance animals, including emotional support animals, are only permitted in residence halls. Pets are never permitted on campus. User groups who wish to request an exception for an event hosted at the Student Union must receive prior approval from both the Student Union Administration and Environmental Health and Safety offices.

### Appliances

The possession or use of appliances including, but not limited to, grills, electric griddles, electric skillets, toaster ovens, space heaters, fog machines and Bunsen burners, is not permitted in Student Union event spaces. Chafing dish burners are only permitted to be used by UNF Dining Services. Prior approval must be secured from both the Student Union Administration Office and Office of Environmental Health & Safety to use microwaves, crock pots, or hot plates in event spaces, and User Groups must comply with [Environmental Health & Safety guidelines](https://www.unf.edu/ehs/policies-and-manuals.html). Multiple approved appliances may not be plugged in to a single outlet using a power strip.

### Attire

For health and safety reasons, all persons entering the Student Union must wear proper attire, which includes shirts and footwear. Individuals not wearing proper attire may be asked to leave the premises. All persons entering the Student Union must adhere to posted federal, state, local, and University requirements regarding attire.

### Building Hours

The Student Union Administration Office will establish building hours in consideration of the needs of the University community. Standard hours will be established for periods when classes are in session during fall and spring semesters. Hours may vary for holidays, intercessions, and the summer semesters. Current building hours are listed on the Student Union’s website.

The Student Union Administration Office’s hours are Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., except for certain holidays and closures.

### Candles and Open Flames

The burning of candles, incense, or any object involving an open flame is not permitted in the offices or indoor/outdoor event spaces of the Student Union, unless prior approval has been received from the Student Union Administration Office and Office of Environmental Health & Safety.

### Damage, Theft, Vandalism, and Removal of Student Union Property

All individuals using the Student Union facilities are expected to take reasonable steps to ensure proper care of the buildings and equipment. Any costs related to repair and/or replacement of Student Union facilities and/or equipment due to damage, theft, misuse or vandalism, whether accidental or intentional, shall be the responsibility of the User Group sponsoring the specific event during which the incident occurred.

Requests to move or remove any property purchased by and for use in the Student Union (e.g., furniture, paintings, sculptures, displays, flags, etc.) must be approved by the Student Union Administration Office in advance.

### Emergencies

The Student Union is committed to the safety and security of all persons in the building and has developed appropriate emergency procedures. In the event of an emergency (e.g., fire, inclement weather, or bomb threat), the Student Union follows all local, state, and federal emergency regulations. The Student Union facility has a state-of-the-art fire safety system. In the event of an emergency such as a fire, the fire safety system will be activated, and all occupants will be directed to exit the building until the “all-clear” is given by appropriate authorities. The elevators will not operate in the event the fire safety system is activated, and all individuals are to exit the building using the stairs. University Police Department (UPD) personnel will be responsible for evacuating any persons unable to exit using the stairs. Stryker chairs are installed at stairwells for guests who require assistance to exit via the stairs during emergencies. Occupants must follow evacuation directions provided by Student Union and UPD personnel.

### Filming and Photography

Any requests to film or photograph in Student Union spaces must be sent to the Student Union Administration Office in advance for approval and must be in accordance with University policies. The [Photographic](https://talon.unf.edu/po/generalcounsel/Releases/Photo%20Release%202009%200116.pdf) Release Form should be utilized when an individual or group is being photographed or videotaped and their likeness may be reproduced or otherwise published.

### Gambling

Gambling is not permitted in the Student Union in accordance with the [UNF Student Code of Conduct](https://www.unf.edu/deanofstudents/code-of-conduct.html):

*“11****.*** *Gambling*

* 1. *Engaging in an unlawful game of chance for money or for anything of value on University premises (including the residence halls) or at any non-sanctioned affair sponsored by a student or student organization.*
  2. *Placing an unlawful wager on a University or non-University team or organization in*

*a competition, with a direct influence in the success of the competition.”*

### Golf Carts

In accordance with the University’s [“Gas and Electric Powered UNF Service Vehicles” policy](https://www.unf.edu/ehs/courses/golf-cart-training.html), golf carts can only be operated by UNF employees who have completed Golf Cart Training or authorized contractors/vendors. Drivers must abide by the [Cart Policy Map,](https://www.unf.edu/ehs/policies/campus-cart-map.html) which restricts access to red-zone areas between the hours of 7 a.m. and 11 p.m., with the exception of emergencies and special deliveries. Authorization to enter a red zone, including Osprey Plaza, must be obtained in writing from department heads. Golf carts can only be parked in the Student Union loading dock area and other established parking zones. Golf carts are not authorized to park outside of the Food Court patio. Golf carts are not authorized to drive through outdoor spaces, including Osprey Plaza, Coxwell Amphitheater, Union Lawn, and the Green, during scheduled events except in emergencies.

### Guests

Activities in the Game Room and those sponsored by UNF Student Organizations are designed for, and oftentimes funded through sources restricted to, the benefit and enjoyment of the UNF community. Although guests of UNF students and personnel are typically welcome, usage of persons not affiliated with the University is limited so that UNF students are not restricted in their use of the building or involvement in events. Individuals without a valid Osprey 1Card are restricted from using the facilities or services in the Student Union, unless using services of individual businesses, such as the UNF Bookstore or Food Court, or attending an approved open event. Students who present their valid Osprey 1Card are permitted to bring one guest with them to the Game Room at a time. Student Union employees who are actively working may not sponsor a guest in the Game Room.

All visitors must provide upon request a government-issued photo ID while in the Student Union facilities. Visitors under the age of 18 who do not have a photo ID must be accompanied by someone who can show a photo ID. Children under the age of 16 are not permitted in the Student Union without adult supervision.

UNF students are responsible for all actions of their guests. Guests must abide by the lawful directions given to them by UNF staff and the University Police Department.

### Hallways and Stairwells

In compliance with fire and safety codes, hallways and stairwells must be free and clear of unauthorized items. An unauthorized item is defined as anything that is not a permanent Student Union item, such as a trash receptacle. Easels, display boards, donation boxes, and other items are not to be placed in hallways and stairwells without prior approval from the Student Union Administration Office.

### Internet Access

The Student Union is equipped with wireless internet. [Instructions](https://www.unf.edu/its/knowledgebase/wireless/Registration-for-UNF-Visitor.html) are available online to register for network access. Guests may access the internet via the “UNF-Visitor” network.

### Lights

During normal operating hours, general lobby lights will be on. All offices, indoor event spaces, and meeting rooms are equipped with sensor lights. For the safety and security of all patrons, appropriate emergency lights are required to be on in all areas. The Green and Coxwell Amphitheater event spaces are equipped with flood and stage lights, which can be turned off if requested during the event reservation process. The Osprey Plaza has minimal exterior lighting from the surrounding buildings. All other outdoor event spaces are not equipped with exterior lighting.

### Loading Dock

The Student Union loading dock is located at the north side of the West building. The loading dock is intended for the use of persons or companies delivering and picking up items or servicing equipment or spaces in the Student Union only. Company vehicles making deliveries should be clearly marked; otherwise, drivers in non-marked vehicles must contact the Student Union Administration Office for parking instructions. Vehicles must not block either compactor.

General parking is not permitted in the loading dock area. Vehicles should be moved to a designated University parking location away from the loading dock when the loading or unloading is complete. Visitors must purchase a valid virtual permit from a Pay-by-Plate kiosk, if necessary. The Student Union is not responsible for any parking citations vehicles receive while in the loading dock.

### Lost and Found

The Student Union Administration Office maintains a courtesy lost and found service for items found in and around the facility. Guests may bring found items to the Student Union Administration Office (Bldg. 58 East, Suite 1302), Game Room (Bldg. 58 East, Room 1200), or Event Services Office (Bldg. 58 West, Room 3802) to be entered into lost and found. The Student Union Administration Office is not responsible for loss, theft, or damage of personal or organizational property, and compensation will not be provided for lost, stolen, or damaged property, including items turned into the lost and found service.

All lost and found items are recorded and can be claimed at the Student Union Administration Office Monday through Friday during regular office hours. Any items not claimed within one (1) month will be donated or disposed of. Perishable and certain personal items may be disposed of if not claimed within one (1) business day.

Missing items such as wallets, keys, phones, computers, etc. are turned over to the University Police Department (UPD). Immediately call UPD’s Lost and Found at (904) 620-2367 if you have lost one of these items.

Osprey 1Cards found in the Student Union are turned over to UPD. Osprey 1Cards left in the Game Room will be held until one hour before closing, at which time staff will turn the card over to UPD.

### Movies

In accordance with federal copyright laws, institutions, organizations, and individuals wishing to show copyrighted materials, such as movies, for public viewing during meetings and events at the Student Union must secure licenses to do so, regardless of whether an admission or other fee is charged. [Swank](https://www.swank.com/) and [Criterion](https://www.criterion.com/) are examples of services providing licenses for a fee.

### Panhandling

Panhandling and/or begging is prohibited in and around the Student Union and affiliated spaces.

### Parking

All visitors parking on the UNF campus must purchase a daily virtual permit through Parking Services Monday through Thursday 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., and sometimes on weekends if there is a special event on campus. To verify special events, users are responsible for consulting the UNF [Calendar of Events](https://events.unf.edu/). Recurring events or events hosted between 5 p.m. Friday and 7 a.m. Monday (weekends) are subject to parking charges based on the number of vehicles associated with the event. User Groups may negotiate with the Student Union Administration Office and Parking Services for a lump sum buy-out of parking rights. The Student Union Event Coordinator will relay parking buy-out information to the User Group; however, the User Group must confirm all parking requests through Parking Services.

The Student Union offers 20-minute loading parking as well as vendor parking. Vendors must be in a company-marked car. General visitor parking with a daily virtual permit is available in the Blue and Gray Lots on campus, such as Garage 38 (floors 2-4 in white-lined spaces only) on the east side of the Student Union building, as well as in Lot 18. Additional Blue and Gray lots can be found using the [campus map](https://maps.unf.edu/). Accessibility parking is available on the north side of the Student Union in the roundabout and in Garage 38 with both a valid daily virtual permit and appropriate accessibility permit. It is also available in the Student Union circle with a Blue Lot permit and disability permit.

Visitors must park “nose-in” in the appropriate parking space (Garage 38 and Lot 18 are most accessible for events in the Student Union), take note of the vehicle license plate number, locate the nearest Pay-by-Plate kiosk and follow the instructions to purchase a daily virtual permit. Daily virtual permits cost $5.00 in Garage 38 or $2.00 in Lot 18. A second option to purchase a daily virtual permit is through an app called Flowbird. For more information on Flowbird, visit the [Parking Services website tab on Flowbird](https://www.unf.edu/parking/flowbird.html).

Citations are issued Monday through Thursday 7 a.m. to 6p.m., Friday 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., and sometimes on weekends if there is a special event on campus. The Student Union is not responsible for any parking tickets event attendees receive. Visit the [Parking Services website](https://www.unf.edu/parking/) for more information.

### Personal Sound Devices

Personal devices such as cellphones, tablets, computers, video games, instruments, or other sound devices should be used with personal earphones in the public areas of the Student Union, including outdoor spaces. Use of sound must be approved in advance by the Student Union Administration Office. Sound in outdoor spaces requires a reservation and pre-approval through the Student Union Administration Office.

### Property Responsibility

The Student Union Administration Office is not responsible for loss, theft, or damage of personal or organizational property. Visitors should take appropriate care of such items.

### Publicity

#### Temporary Signage

For the complete signage policy, see UNF’s [“Signage” regulation](https://www.unf.edu/regulations-policies/07-facilities/7-0100R.html). This service is available to University Departments and Student Organizations only. Any person or group organizer desiring to post a temporary sign on campus must complete an application for a [Temporary Signage Permit](https://www.unf.edu/studentunion/signage.html) a minimum of ten (10) days prior to the desired date of posting temporary signage on campus. Any signage posted on campus without completion of a Temporary Signage Permit and without receiving permission to post the sign, will result in the signage being removed by the Physical Facilities department.

Events which utilize approved signage must be posted to the UNF [[[Calendar of Events](https://events.unf.edu/)](https://events.unf.edu/MasterCalendar/MasterCalendar.aspx?data=sGPTO%2fCuy5VCEu7n0LCWAxn0AYlgdHNv%2bsUTNY1wCGr6a%2fv3akHPf3kBe0oaU2q24cW1%2bdbizZ16Kf0XRjVt3s%2fG7EhCM2sNoiKjSYlohR%2bPFwMwo55VfrO2Iyb7XbAaUKHcxhBFrovg4t7dpRfpY6ex2YkbHc6iqLWZ8w4%2bbE%2bLKKfQJZSg4mQUVQiNqZvO6uuvPNsS9lqGzysjz6FuBA%3d%3d)](https://ems.unf.edu/MasterCalendar/MasterCalendar.aspx). Postings for any planned event not listed on the Calendar of Events may be subject to removal.

#### Greek Letters

Greek Letters must be freestanding and placed well away from walkways to prevent injury if they fall due to gusts of wind. Letters may not be leaned against trees, buildings, railings, or other permanent objects. These letters must be removed in a timely manner to preserve the turf beneath the bottom edge. For complete signage policy see UNF’s [“Signage” regulation](https://www.unf.edu/regulations-policies/07-facilities/7-0100R.html).

#### Banners

Banners may be displayed by Student Organizations and University Departments to promote their organization, programs, and events. Space is limited and is available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Banners may only be displayed outdoors along the Osprey Plaza 2nd and 3rd floor walkways connecting the East and West buildings and along the 3rd floor East balcony. Student Government will receive priority to hang banners on the Student Union East 3rd floor balcony. Banners facing Lot 4 must be professionally made.

Water bottles may NOT be used to weigh banners down. Banners must be politically neutral in content and may not advertise alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs.

Banners must be submitted ready to be hung (i.e., with pre-made holes) to the Student Union Administration Office for approval. Banner size may not exceed 7’ high by 8’ wide. Banners will be hung contingent on availability of space and remain up until the event date passes, not to exceed two (2) weeks. After two (2) weeks, organizations will be contacted to pick up banners from the Student Union Administration Office. Banners that are not claimed within one (1) week of notification will be disposed of. Student Government agency banners on the balcony have no limitation for length of time to be hung.

Requests to hang banners on buildings other than the Student Union require approval from the dean of the college where the banner will be displayed. The Student Union Administration Office is not responsible for the display, removal, or maintenance of banners on other buildings.

#### Chalking

Chalking is not permitted on any surface of the Student Union building, seating areas, or pavers. Chalking on sidewalks is limited to sidewalks which are uncovered and exposed to rain. The substance used for chalking must be water-soluble and easily washable by water or rain.

Chalking must be done in fully exposed, uncovered areas that can be directly washed off by rain. Chalking is prohibited on any covered walkway, stairs or steps. All messages written with chalk must be appropriate and cannot advertise alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs.

#### Digital Signage

The Student Union provides [digital signage](https://www.unf.edu/studentunion/signage.html) for event information and campus advertising. This service is available to University Departments and Student Organizations only. All digital signage requests are subject to approval before being posted. No advertisements of alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or fundraising sites are permitted. Student Union activities will receive priority viewing. Requests must be made at least 3 business days prior to desired posting date by contacting [sumarketing@unf.edu](mailto:sumarketing@unf.edu).  Dated slides (short-term) can be posted for up to 2 weeks, or until the day after an indicated event date. All long-term slides (without a scheduled ending date) are permitted to be posted for a maximum duration of 1 month. Slides may be resubmitted at this time or new slides for the same organization may be posted.

#### Printed Materials and Posting Boards

Printed advertisements, such as posters and fliers, of general interest to the University community and are sponsored by a UNF group may be brought to the Student Union Administration Office for approval. Advertisements will be posted in the locked bulletin boards on the first floors of the facilities (Building 58 East: next to the Game Room and Building 58 West: next to the Food Court). Posters advertising events will be posted no earlier than two (2) weeks prior to the event. Printed advertisements may remain on the bulletin boards for two (2) weeks, or until the day after an indicated event date.

No signage of any kind may be affixed to the facility, inside or out, including walls, without prior approval from the Student Union Administration Office.

Table tents and other printed literature from off-campus groups may not be placed on tables in lounges, the Osprey Plaza, the Game Room, or other common areas of the Student Union.

Limited literature from UNF groups may be placed in certain areas with prior approval from the Student Union Administration Office. UNF Dining Services must approve the placement of literature on tables in the Food Court and the Boathouse.

### Smoking

Per UNF’s [“Smoke-Free Campus Initiative” regulation](https://www.unf.edu/regulations-policies/01-general/1-0140R.html), the University is a designated smoke-free campus. Therefore, the act of smoking, including vaping, as well as the sale or distribution of smoking products, is prohibited on all University-controlled properties. This includes recreational facilities, residential buildings, parking lots and garages.

### University Contracts

All activities held within the Student Union jurisdiction must support Procurement Services guidelines with regard to vendors and products, including [food service](https://www.unf.edu/studentunion/event-services/catering.html) (see *Food and Beverage Guidelines* section). Information on general University vendors can be found on the [Procurement Services website](https://www.unf.edu/procurement/osprey-acquire/).

### Vehicles

Vehicles such as cars, trucks, or buses are not permitted in any area other than designated roadways and parking spaces. Pre-approval must be given by the Student Union Administration Office, in consultation with the Office of Environmental Health and Safety, for vehicles to be driven or parked on grass or concrete (including the Osprey Plaza). Approved vehicles must only be parked in the specific area designated by the Student Union Administration Office. Vehicles are never permitted to drive over or park on the brick pavers in Osprey Plaza.

Wheeled recreational vehicles (except for wheelchairs, motorized accessibility equipment, and University Police Department segways and bikes), including but not limited to skateboards, scooters, in-line skates and bicycles, are not permitted in the Student Union, Osprey Plaza, or on the Amphitheater stage.

### Weapons and Explosives

The [UNF Student Code of Conduct](https://www.unf.edu/deanofstudents/code-of-conduct.html) prohibits the possession of firearms, weapons, or destructive devices on University property, which includes the Student Union facilities. This includes, but is not limited to, razor blades, box cutters, dirks, knives (other than a common pocketknife, plastic knife, or blunt-bladed table knife), metallic knuckles, slingshots, billies, tear gas guns, chemical weapons or devices, or other deadly weapons. All law enforcement officials are excluded from this policy. No fireworks or other incendiary devices are permitted unless approval has been secured through the Office of Environmental Health and Safety and Student Union Administration.

### Windows and Doors

Nothing may be displayed in or affixed to exterior windows or fire-rated doors in the Student Union. This includes posters, signage, stickers, flyers, and other items. Window painting is not permitted. Small trinket items on window ledges to decorate interior offices are permitted. Easels with signage facing exterior windows are permitted. Fire-rated doors may not be propped open or blocked by furniture or other objects.

## User Group Definitions

These definitions are used to determine which billing category under which a client falls for space reservations. UNF Student Organizations and University Departments may not serve as fronts in order to circumvent policies and charges for other User Groups (i.e., a student organization sponsoring a department or external group and failing to inform at the time of the reservation request; or a department sponsoring an external group and failing to inform at the time of the reservation request). If fronting is discovered, University Department or External Group charges will apply and reservation privileges will be impacted.

### Student Government Candidates and Political Parties

This group includes students running for Student Government Legislative or Executive Branch positions. Student Government candidates and political parties may only reserve 3600 rooms for campaign meetings and tabling for campaign activities during active campaigning. Qualified individuals will be verified through the Student Government Supervisor of Elections.

### UNF Student Organizations

This group includes Student Government agencies and all student organizations registered through the Osprey Involvement Center (OIC) and the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life (OFSL). Events sponsored by Student Organizations in this category must be consistent with the mission of the student organization.

All student groups, including those associated with a UNF college, department, school, program, center, institute, and office, must be registered and in good standing with the OIC in order to receive Student Organization rental rates. Student groups operated by colleges, departments, schools, programs, etc. that are not currently in good standing with OIC will be subject to University Department rental rates.

If the event is free and open to all students and the University community (e.g., a club meeting), the space will be provided at the student rate (typically no cost to the organization). If the event has a profit motive (e.g., charging admission, selling items, or inviting vendors to conduct sales at the event), the event will be considered “ticketed,” and the ticketed rate will apply *(see Student Organization & University Department Rental Rates* section*).*

If the event accepts donations that will be given to a philanthropic organization, then the event will not be charged the ticketed rate. Accepting donations that go to the operating budget of the organization or requiring donations in order to attend is considered a ticketed event.

### University Departments

This group includes all colleges, departments, schools, programs, centers, institutes, and offices at the University of North Florida, including faculty and staff associations. Events at the Student Union sponsored by this user group must be linked to the mission of the University (see *Student Organization & University Department Rental Rates* section)*.*

### External Groups

This group includes groups or individuals with no official recognition by the University, including unregistered student organizations, and faculty, staff, and students reserving space for personal or non-UNF purposes (e.g., a family birthday party or external organization event). External Groups will enter a contractual agreement with the Student Union Administration Office for use of the space (see *External Group Rental Rates* section)*.*

### Individual Students

This group includes UNF students not affiliated with a Student Organization who wish to make reservations for personal activities or academic projects. The Student Union Administration Office will evaluate appropriate charges for this group dependent on the nature of the reservation.

## Guidelines for Space Reservations

### Reservation Requests

Reservations may be requested by submitting the appropriate request form [online](https://www.unf.edu/studentunion/facility-and-organization/ems-web-app.html) or in person at the Student Union Administration Office (East Building, Room 1302).

To inquire about space availability, browse the Web App reservations system or contact the Student Union Administration Office during business hours at 904-620-2525 or [su.reservations@unf.edu](mailto:su.reservations@unf.edu). Normal business hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except for certain holidays and University intersession dates and closures.

User Groups are expected to:

* + Complete and submit the appropriate reservation request by the deadlines indicated in this manual.
  + Comply with all local, state, and federal laws.
  + Comply with all Student Union policies regarding safety (including, but not limited to, proper risk management procedures, crowd control, and room capacities).
  + Sign appropriate confirmations and provide information regarding the purpose and logistics of the event.

**Note:** Reservations for the Senate Chambers, Student Government Courtroom, and John E. Sapp Conference Room are only available to Student Government. Reservations for the North Star Board Room and Lufrano Gallery are not available to the general public. Reservations for these two spaces must be made through the Office of Academic and Student Affairs.

### Request Deadlines

To accommodate the needs of all Student Union patrons, request deadlines are in place to ensure the Student Union Administration staff can successfully support all activities and programs that take place in the facility. If the deadlines below are not met, the Student Union cannot guarantee that the request can be accommodated.

**Notes:**

* Amplified sound (e.g., microphones or speakers) is not permitted in the small or medium meeting rooms or during tabling reservations.
* Reservations for recurring (e.g., weekly or bi-weekly) meetings are not permitted in the Ballroom in order to ensure its availability for large-scale events.

#### Student Organizations and University Departments

| Type of Event\* | Request Submission Deadline |
| --- | --- |
| Tabling and small meeting rooms | At least **three (3) business days** before the event date |
| Medium meeting rooms, Ballroom, Auditorium, Coxwell Amphitheater, and non-tabling events at the Green, Union Lawn, Peace Plaza, Veterans Plaza, and Osprey Plaza | At least **one (1) full week** prior to the event date |
| Events involving sound outdoors, complex diagrams, the catering kitchen, or technical set-ups | At least **two (2) full weeks** prior to the event date |
| Events involving alcohol, modifying building hours, security, entertainment contracts, high attendance, liability releases, work orders, or other similar components | At least three **(3) full weeks** prior to the event date |

*\*UNF group reservations involving food that occur on weekends, outside of regular building hours, or in certain outdoor spaces may require additional lead time in order to schedule special custodial, recycling, or maintenance staffing.*

*\*If a request involving food is submitted less than one (1) week prior to the event date, the User Group must choose an on-campus food vendor or one from Environmental Health and Safety’s current* [*registered off-campus food vendors list*](https://www.unf.edu/studentunion/event-services/catering.html)*. If the request is submitted more than one (1) weeks prior to the event date, the User Group may request approval for additional off-campus food vendors (see* Off-Campus Food Vendors *section).*

#### External Groups

| Type of Event\* | Request Submission Deadline |
| --- | --- |
| Tabling and small meeting rooms | At least **two (2) full weeks** before the event date |
| Medium meeting rooms, Ballroom, Auditorium, Coxwell Amphitheater, and non-tabling events at the Green, Union Lawn, Veterans Plaza, and Osprey Plaza | At least **three (3) full weeks** prior to the event date |
| Events involving security, entertainment contracts, high attendance, liability releases, work orders, sound outdoors, alcohol, complex diagrams, the Catering Kitchen, technical set-ups, or other similar  components | At least **one (1) full month** prior to the event date |

*\*If an External Group reservation request involving food is submitted less than three (3) weeks prior to the event date, the External Group must choose an on-campus food vendor or one from Environmental Health and Safety’s current* [*registered off-campus food vendors list*](https://www.unf.edu/studentunion/event-services/catering.html)*. If the request is submitted more than three (3) weeks prior to the event date, the External Group may request approval for additional off-campus food vendors (see* Off-Campus Food Vendors *section).*

### Scheduling Guidelines

Facilities are reserved in the order in which requests are received, with priority consideration given to Registered Student Organizations (RSOs). RSOs must be in good standing with the Osprey Involvement Center to request new reservations and proceed with existing ones. Greek organizations must be in good standing with the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life to request new reservations and proceed with existing ones. All user groups must be current with payments to request new reservations.

Reservation requests submitted through Web App first receive “Requested (To Be Approved)” or “Requested Shared Space” status. Reservation requests that have been initially reviewed by Student Union staff are given “Tentative” status until the signed contract and all required information about the event has been received. Reservations are given “Confirmed with Authorization” or “Confirmed Shared Space” status once the signed contract and all required information and approvals for the event have been received by the Student Union Administration Office. Events should not be advertised until a “Confirmed” status has been secured.

Failure to turn in required paperwork and information about the event may result in event cancellation. The Student Union Administration Office reserves the right to cancel any reservation that has not obtained a “Confirmed” status two (2) full business days prior to the event date.

### Priority Scheduling

A system of priority scheduling is in place to maximize space utilization, best serve the UNF community’s needs, and ensure recognized Student Organizations receive first access to space, as is consistent with the Student Union’s primary mission and funding source. Reservations will be made available according to the general timeline below, with exact dates established annually.

| Scheduling Phases | Fall Reservations | Spring & Summer Reservations |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Phase 1: Priority Event Applications due *(renewals and new events)* | Every November | Every March |
| Phase 2: Priority Event Confirmations | December of the  previous calendar year | June of the previous  calendar year |
| Phase 3:   1. RSOs & Student Government agencies 2. OFSL Organizations | February of the same calendar year, for a. Monday – Wednesday and b. Thursday and  Friday | September of the previous calendar year, for a. Monday – Wednesday and b.  Thursday and Friday |
| Phase 4:   1. University Departments 2. Open Access | Following the conclusion of Phase 3, for a. Monday – Wednesday and b.  Thursday | Following the conclusion of Phase 3, for a.  Monday – Wednesday and b. Thursday |

#### Phase 1: Priority Event Applications

Student Organizations and University Departments may apply for an event to be considered

“priority.” External Groups are not eligible to apply for priority events. To be eligible, an event must:

* Support the mission of the University and be student-centric.
* Require extensive advance planning and coordination with overall University calendar.
* Be held on a regular basis (at least once per year).
* Have been held at least three (3) prior times.

[Applications](https://www.unf.edu/studentunion/advisory-board.html) must be submitted by the established deadline and applicants must present to the Student Union Advisory Board for consideration. The board determines which events will receive priority to confirm space during Phase 2 for the subsequent three (3) years.

Student Organizations and University Departments are required to submit specific priority event dates through Web App during Phase 2 each semester to confirm all event dates, spaces, and logistics.

Priority event designations must be renewed every three (3) years, provided the event has occurred according to the frequency originally approved by the Student Union Advisory Board. If a Student Organization or University Department fails to hold the event as scheduled, priority status will be retracted, and the sponsor must submit a new priority event application. All priority status events are subject to review and approval by the Student Union Advisory Board.

Student Organizations and University Departments are permitted to have up to four (4) distinct priority events per year. A particular priority status event may be given priority status up to two (2) occurrences per year. Student Government agencies are permitted additional priority status events, subject to Student Union Advisory Board approval. If charges apply to priority events, the sponsor will be subject to the rental rates at the time of the actual event (not at the time priority status was granted).

#### Phase 2: Priority Event Confirmation

During Phase 2, Student Organizations and University Departments granted priority events must reserve priority status event dates and spaces through [Web App](https://www.unf.edu/studentunion/event-services/reservations.html) to confirm all dates and logistics by the established deadline. This is necessary to ensure that all current priority events are scheduled prior to Phase 3 reservations opening. Any conflicting date selections will be resolved at the discretion of the Student Union Advisory Board.

#### Phase 3: Student Organizations

Phase 3 is separated into Part A and Part B. Part A will typically last from Monday – Wednesday. During this time, all Registered Student Organizations in good standing with the Osprey Involvement Center and Student Government agencies will be permitted to request one (1) recurring meeting and one (1) special event for the following semester.

Part B will typically last Thursday – Friday. During this time all OFSL organizations will be permitted to request one (1) reoccurring meeting and one (1) special event for the following semester.

These groups must submit requests through [Web App](https://www.unf.edu/studentunion/event-services/reservations.html). Reservations will be made in the order in which they are received, based upon availability.

#### Phase 4: University Departments and Open Access

Phase 4 is separated into Part A and Part B. Part A will typically last from Monday – Wednesday. During this time, all University Departments may request one (1) recurring meeting and one (1) special event for the following semester through [Web App](https://www.unf.edu/studentunion/event-services/reservations.html).

Part B typically will begin on Thursday and will be the start of Open Access. During Open Access, reservations are open to all UNF Student Organizations, University Departments, Individual Students, and External Groups, including unregistered student groups. Registered Student Organizations, Student Government agencies, and OFSL organizations may request space through [Web App](https://www.unf.edu/studentunion/event-services/reservations.html) for additional events during Phase 4B. Reservations will be made in the order in which they are received, based upon availability.

### Academic Classes

Recurring, credit-bearing academic classes should only be scheduled in the Student Union on an emergency basis or for special events (e.g., poster presentations). Faculty and staff should coordinate with the Office of Records and Registration for regular classroom scheduling. Classroom reservation requests can be submitted online through <https://www.unf.edu/records/>, then selecting Transcripts & Services > Classroom Reservation Request Form.

### Advance Scheduling for One-Time Events

Student Organizations and University Departments may request to reserve space up to two (2) years in advance for one-time events which are large scale and/or require commitment more than a semester out (e.g., regional or national conferences hosted at UNF). The reservation request may be submitted to the Student Union Administration Office at any time by emailing [su.reservations@unf.edu](mailto:su.reservations@unf.edu). Divisional leadership will determine whether the request is approved. If charges apply, the sponsor will be subject to the rental rates at the time of the actual event (not at the time approval was granted).

### Changes

The Student Union Administration Office should be notified by the User Group in writing of any requests for reservation changes no later than 48 business hours before the event date. While the Student Union will make every effort to accommodate requests for changes, modifications cannot be guaranteed. Changes to a reservation may only be requested by one of the contacts listed on the reservation. Requests for changes should be emailed to [su.reservations@unf.edu](mailto:su.reservations@unf.edu) or the Event Coordinator.

### Cancellations

The cancellation deadline for Student Organizations and University Departments is noon on the business day prior to the event date. The cancellation deadline for External Groups is 48 business hours prior to the event date.

User Groups may request cancellations through Web App online, by emailing [su.reservations@unf.edu](mailto:su.reservations@unf.edu) or the Event Coordinator, or by completing a Cancellation Request Form in person at the Student Union Administration Office. Cancellations may only be requested by one of the contacts listed on the reservation. User Groups may still be responsible for space and staffing charges if the reservation is cancelled 24 hours or more before the event.

Student Organizations who fail to cancel by the deadline will receive a “No Show” penalty recorded (see *No Shows* section). University Departments who fail to cancel by the deadline are still responsible for the full charges associated with the reservation. External Groups who fail to cancel by the deadline are not entitled to a refund.

The Student Union reserves the right to cancel reservations due to emergency situations, a User Group’s failure to confirm, turn in required paperwork or payment, or other unforeseen circumstances.

### Cleaning Responsibilities

All User Groups are required to return spaces to their original condition before departing. Spaces should be clear of all trash and debris and all decorative materials removed. If Student Union staff must remove decorations and/or provide additional cleaning, a minimum charge of $25.00 will be assessed.

### Decorations

All decorations must be coordinated with and approved by the Student Union Administration Office. No materials may be affixed with tape, nails, tacks, paste, or any form of adhesive to any window, door, or wall surface (indoor and outdoor). All exits must be free of obstruction. ADA buttons, Stryker chairs, exit signs, fire extinguishers, smoke detectors, fire alarms, and emergency lights cannot be decorated, covered or obstructed in any way.

The burning of candles, incense, or anything involving an open flame are not permitted in the offices or indoor/outdoor event spaces of the Student Union unless it has been approved in advance by the Student Union Administration Office.

Glitter is never permitted in Student Union indoor and outdoor spaces. Use of streamers and confetti must be approved in advance by the Student Union Administration Office. Biodegradable products are preferred but must receive approval. The Student Union will consult with the Environmental Health and Safety and Grounds offices as necessary.

Helium balloons are not permitted in the Osprey Plaza (under the canopy), Auditorium, or Boathouse restaurant. Helium balloons are permitted in the Ballrooms; however, the User Group will be assessed a fee if balloons must be removed from the ceiling (see *Cleaning Responsibilities* section).

### Denial of Requests

Requests may be denied based upon lack of available space, prior misuse of facilities or equipment, outstanding invoices or previous failure to pay fees, health and safety issues, violations of University or Student Union policy, Student Organization standing with the Osprey Involvement Center or the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life, or when determined to be in the University’s best interests.

### Event Spaces and Room Capacities

A list of [indoor and outdoor event spaces](https://www.unf.edu/studentunion/event-services/event-space.html) available for rent, along with the various configurations and capacities of each space, can be found on the Student Union’s website.

### Event Security

The safety of all patrons of the Student Union is of the utmost importance. In determining whether and to what extent security is required to be present at an event, the following will be considered: whether the event is open to the public; anticipated attendance; the nature of the event; history of the User Group; and history of similar events.

All events will be reviewed by the Student Union Administration Office for security needs. Requirements for security measures that the User Group must take will be determined in conjunction with the Office of Environmental Health and Safety and the University Police Department (UPD). User Groups must abide by UPD recommendations for the number of security officers to be present at the event. Arrangements for UPD personnel must be coordinated and paid for by the User Group. Any special duty employment must first be offered to UNF officers before soliciting an outside agency. UPD will have complete supervision over all security at events.

UPD personnel hired for an event that is cancelled may still be entitled to compensation as follows:

1. *University Sponsored/Affiliated Events.* An employee reporting for a University sponsored extra or special event as scheduled, shall be guaranteed a minimum of four (4) hours at time and one half of the employee’s hourly rate of pay if the event is cancelled or concluded prior to the estimated end time. An employee will receive no compensation if the special duty assignment is cancelled more than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the start of the event.
2. *Non-University Sponsored/Affiliated Events.* An employee reporting for a non-University sponsored/affiliated extra or special event as scheduled, shall be guaranteed a minimum of four (4) hours at two (2) times the employee’s hourly rate of pay if the event is cancelled or concluded prior to the estimated end time. An employee will receive no compensation if the special duty assignment is cancelled more than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the start of the event.

Neither the University, nor any of its personnel, agents, or representatives, including the UNF UPD and Board of Trustees, absolutely guarantee or in any way represent that the event premises and/or surrounding areas will be completely safe and secure during an event. Student Union User Groups and University personnel working together in full cooperation and compliance with this policy should promote a reasonably safe and secure environment.

### Event Start and End Times

“Event time” refers to the start and end time of the actual event being held. These are the times that will be posted on Student Union event schedules.

Should a User Group wish to access the space prior to the event start time or remain in the space after the event end time, the User Group must make arrangements in advance through the Student Union Administration Office. “Reservation time” refers to the event time plus the User Group’s setup and cleanup time. User Groups may not be present in the reserved spaces outside of the event times specified on the contract unless prior approval has been secured through the Student Union Event Coordinator.

For the small and medium meeting rooms, User Groups may access the spaces no earlier than thirty (30) minutes after the building opens and must be out no later than thirty (30) minutes prior to the scheduled building closing time. In the Student Union’s outdoor spaces, ballrooms, and auditorium, User Groups may access the spaces no earlier than one (1) hour after the building opens and must be out no later than one (1) hour prior to the scheduled building closing time.

User Groups who wish to modify building hours for an event must contact the Student Union Administration Office at least two (2) weeks prior to the event date for approval and to allow time for scheduling additional staffing (see *Outside Hours Requests* section).

### Food and Beverage Guidelines

All activities held in the Student Union jurisdiction must abide by UNF’s [food regulations](https://www.unf.edu/studentunion/event-services/catering.html) and support University contracts with regards to vendors and products, including food and beverage service. All User Groups are responsible for informing the Student Union Administration Office at the time the reservation request is made whether there will be food served during an event.

Advance delivery of food/beverage and catering supplies must be arranged through the Student Union Event Coordinator. All supplies must be removed by the event end time unless an extension has been approved by the Event Coordinator.

#### Alcohol

Meetings and events with alcohol must comply with the University’s [“Alcohol and Other Drugs”](https://www.unf.edu/president/policies_regulations/14-Miscellaneous/14_0060P.aspx) policy, as well as the Office of Environmental Health and Safety’s [Alcohol Guidelines](https://www.unf.edu/ehs/Alcohol_Procedures___Requirements.aspx).

Student Organizations and University Departments must complete the UNF [Alcoholic Beverage Approval Form](https://www.unf.edu/ehs/alcohol-procedures-requirements.html) and obtain all required approval signatures. External Groups must receive approval to have alcohol as part of the fully executed Facilities Use Agreement.

User Groups must contact UNF Dining Services (Ballroom events) and Mayes Food Service (Amphitheater events), which have the right of first refusal to serve or host alcohol in those spaces, before soliciting any other vendors.

#### University Catering

The University has two established on-campus food vendors, UNF Dining Services and Mayes Food Service, which provide a full range of food and beverage services. Before making any catering arrangements for events in the Student Union, User Groups must reserve space through the Student Union Administration Office.

*UNF Dining Services*

Visit the [website](https://new.dineoncampus.com/unf/catering), call 904-620-3886, or email [catering@unf.edu.](mailto:catering@unf.edu)

\*Dining Services includes all on-campus food vendors operated by Chartwells (e.g., Einstein Bros., The Boathouse, Chick-Fil-A, Qdoba)

*Mayes Food Service*

Visit the [website](http://www.mayesfoods.com/), call 904-716-6921, or email [mayesfood@comcast.net.](mailto:mayesfood@comcast.net)

#### Off-Campus Food Vendors

Food can be catered from a licensed and registered off-campus food vendor, with the approval of the Student Union Administration and Environmental Health and Safety (EH&S) offices. The list of current [registered off-campus food vendors](https://www.unf.edu/studentunion/event-services/catering.html) can be found online. User Groups may request that additional food vendors be approved by the Office of Environmental Health and Safety; instructions for doing so are found on the [EH&S website](https://www.unf.edu/ehs/catering-and-foodservice.html).

#### Food Trucks

The use of food trucks is subject to regulations dependent upon the manner in which the vendor is contracted. User Groups must contact their Student Union Event Coordinator to ensure compliance with all food truck regulations. Food trucks may be permitted under one of the following scenarios:

1. *Buyouts.* Buyouts of off-campus food truck vendors (i.e., attendees receive the food without paying) are considered catering and require that the vendor is registered with the Office of Environmental Health and Safety. See *Off-Campus Food Vendors*.
2. *Retail sales*. Requests to use point-of-sale off-campus food truck vendors (i.e., food at the event will be available for retail purchase by attendees) are subject to approval and must be granted a letter of permit. A campus-wide limit is placed on the number of approvals granted per year. If approved, the User Group is responsible for the $50 permit fee paid directly to Business Services.
3. *Sub-contracts.* User Groups may also sub-contract off-campus food trucks through UNF Dining Services or Mayes Food Service. If approved, the User Group is responsible for the fee determined by UNF Dining Services or Mayes Food Service.

#### Homemade Foods

Homemade foods are permitted without restrictions at closed events (i.e., events limited to members or invitation only). Homemade foods are not permitted at open events (i.e., events open to the University community or general public). Contact the Student Union to be advised of the appropriate policies and procedures to ensure compliance with homemade food regulations. Use of any appliances to serve food must be pre-approved by the Student Union Administration.

#### Pre-Packaged, Individually Wrapped, Non-Perishable Items

Food and beverage items that are pre-packaged, individually wrapped, and non-perishable may be purchased from any store/vendor and served at events without further approval required. All food and beverage given out during tabling reservations must be pre-packaged, individually wrapped, and non-perishable; otherwise, a Temporary Food Event Permit (see below) is required.

#### Temporary Food Event Permits

A Temporary Food Event Permit from the Florida Department of Health may be required when using non-affiliated food vendors in certain event spaces. All permit costs are the responsibility of the User Group and must be paid directly to the Florida Department of Health. Contact the Student Union to be advised of the appropriate procedures regarding these permits. Visit UNF’s website for more information on [Temporary Food Event Permits](https://www.unf.edu/ehs/catering-and-foodservice.html).

#### Catering Kitchen

Arrangements to use the Student Union’s Catering Kitchen must be made through the Student Union Event Coordinator at least fourteen (14) days prior to the event. Use of the Catering Kitchen will incur a minimum $25 fee, dependent upon length of use. The Catering Kitchen is intended as a prep area for catering purposes only. This area does not have warming or cooking capabilities. Food and beverage items prepped in the Catering Kitchen must be confined to the reserved event spaces only.

When utilizing the Catering Kitchen, all users must review and complete the Catering Kitchen Log Book and abide by all guidelines stipulated by the Florida Department of Health and the Office of Environmental Health and Safety. Users must contact the Student Union Event Services Office at 904-620-5398 upon arrival and prior to departure, in order to be signed in and out by a Student Union staff member.

The Catering Kitchen features test kits, cleaning supplies, and sinks for sanitation, rinsing, and handwashing. Users must leave the Catering Kitchen in a clean condition following each event. All refuse must be removed and placed in trash receptacles located throughout the catering hallway and event spaces. The Student Union is not responsible for any items left unattended or overnight in the Catering Kitchen by the User Group.

### Holds

Student Organizations and University Departments may hold space through Web App only. The Student Union Administration Office will not place holds for these groups.

External Groups may hold space through Web App, or call or email the Student Union Administration Office to request a hold on a space for no longer than two (2) business days. If the External Group does not submit a request through Web App within two (2) business days, the hold will be released and the space will be made available to other User Groups on a first-come, first-serve basis.

### Late Arrivals

Upon arrival at the time pre-arranged with the Student Union Event Coordinator, User Groups must check in with Student Union staff at the reserved room to gain access. Should the ESO staff be elsewhere, User Groups should visit the Event Services Office in Student Union Bldg. 58 West, Third Floor, Room 3802, or call the Student Union Administration Office at 904-620-5398.

User Groups who will be unavoidably late for their reservation must inform the Student Union by calling 904-620-5398 to make alternate arrangements for checking in and gaining room access. User Groups who arrive late are responsible for the full amount of any charges or rental rates listed on the contract.

Student Organizations who arrive more than thirty (30) minutes after the event start time without informing the Student Union in advance will have their reservation canceled, not be permitted to access the space, and receive a “No Show” penalty (see *No Shows* section).

### No Shows

Student Organizations who fail to inform the Student Union Administration Office about reservation cancellations by noon on the business day prior to the event date will receive a “No Show” penalty. After the first No Show, the organization will receive a warning email. A second No Show in a single semester will result in the withdrawal of student pricing rates (typically no charge) for reservations for the remainder of the semester. After two (2) No Shows, Student Organization reservations will be subject to University Department rates. No Shows for reservations that involve a custom setup or staffing may result in a charge.

University Departments who fail to inform the Student Union Administration Office about reservation cancellations by noon on the business day prior to the event date are still responsible for the full reservation charges.

### Outside Hours Requests

In some circumstances, a User Group may request to schedule an event outside of the Student Union’s regular operating hours, requiring an early open or late close of the building. User Groups should submit outside hours requests no later than two (2) weeks prior, but preferably at least one (1) month prior, to the event date to allow time for the Student Union Administration Office to coordinate appropriate staffing and logistics. Such outside hours extensions are not guaranteed. User Groups must await confirmation from the Student Union prior to advertising or planning the event.

On days when the Student Union is normally open, there will be a $50.00 fee for each additional hour that the Student Union opens early or closes late for the event. If the setup for another reservation happening the next day is delayed due to an event with a late close, the User Group causing the late close is also responsible for paying $50.00 an hour for each additional hour staff must be present to set up. This fee is assessed on an hourly basis only.

There will be a minimum $500.00 fee to open the Student Union on a day it is closed. The minimum fee covers ten (10) hours of building opening time only. Requests to open the building for more than ten (10) hours will incur an additional fee of $50.00 per hour. This fee is not inclusive of other space, equipment, or staffing charges. Refer to the *Reservation and Event Start and End Times* sectionfor guidelines on when events may begin and end in relation to building operating hours.

### Physical Activity

Student Organizations with physical activity as part of their meetings are to be served by UNF Club Sports facilities. Contact the Department of Recreation and Wellness (RecWell) regarding availability by visiting the Student Wellness Complex (Bldg. 61, Suite 1200) or the [RecWell website](https://www.unf.edu/recwell/facilityandfieldrentals/) for more information.

Student Union indoor facilities are not conducive to physical activities. Physical activities may be hosted in Student Union outdoor facilities, with restrictions.

Approved events involving physical activity are subject to Environmental Health and Safety regulations which include the completion of [activity release forms](https://www.unf.edu/general-counsel/standard-releases.html) by participants. Completed release forms should be kept by the User Group for three (3) years for documentation purposes.

### Publication of Events

All reservations in Student Union spaces will be published on event schedules posted throughout the facility for wayfinding purposes. Student Organizations and University Departments may submit their events to be listed on the [UNF Calendar of Events](https://events.unf.edu/). If changes are made to the date, time, or location of a reservation, the User Group is responsible for contacting UNF Marketing and Publications to request updates to the Calendar of Events. The Student Union does not have the ability to make changes to the Calendar of Events on behalf of User Groups.

### Rain Plans

Alternate plans for outdoor events can be pre-arranged in case of inclement weather through the User Group’s Student Union Event Coordinator. User Groups are subject to any associated fees for holding the rain space and must provide a cell phone number that Student Union staff can reach them at the day of the event. Rain calls must be made by the User Group at the day and time specified on the contract. The User Group must contact the Student Union Administration Office by the deadline to indicate whether or not the rain space will be used. Should the User Group choose to proceed without the rain space (or if the User Group fails to make the rain call by the deadline), the alternate space will be released from the reservation and will not be availablefor the User Group’s use.

To protect Student Union assets, it is at the discretion of Student Union staff as to whether equipment can be safely transported to and set up in outdoor areas during inclement weather. If cancellation occurs after the rain call deadline, User Groups are still responsible for all charges associated with the reservation.

University Departments who have a rain space reserved will be charged the costs associated with whichever space has the greater amount of charges, NOT the charges associated with the space that ends up being used for the event.

### Rehearsal Space

Student Organizations are limited to one (1) full dress rehearsal consisting of the complete event setup. Rehearsal space must be reserved through Web App. University Departments and External Groups will be subject to applicable rental rates for dress rehearsal space.

### Room Assignments

While every effort will be made to accommodate a User Group’s preference for room choice, the final assignment is at the discretion of the Student Union Administration Office and based upon maximizing space utilization in the Student Union. The Student Union Administration Office reserves the right to reassign space to meet campus needs, including unanticipated maintenance, both before and after the contract is signed. If this occurs, the Student Union will notify the reservation’s 1st and 2nd contacts via email.

### Service Elevators

The service elevators are located in Building 58 West next to the loading dock and the Food Court. These elevators may be used to transport larger items to event spaces such as catering or furniture. The service elevators have a maximum weight capacity of 5,000 pounds. A Student Union staff member or other authorized personnel must be present to operate the elevator for the User Group; therefore, a two-week notice is required so that arrangements can be made to provide staff to operate the elevator. A staffing charge may be assessed.

### Shared Space

“Shared space” designations are given to areas where more than one reservation can happen simultaneously without interfering with each other and are used for outdoor and lounge areas. Shared spaces include the Osprey Plaza, Library Walkway, Green, Boardwalk, Alumni Plaza, Pocket Park, and exterior terrace outside of the medium meeting rooms. User Groups in a shared space must respect one another and the simultaneous activities, or else will be asked to leave by Student Union Administration staff.

### Tabling

Tables and chairs are available to be reserved through Web App for tabling activities in outdoor reservable areas on campus. Refer to the *Request Deadlines* section for specific deadlines.

User Groups must pick up and return tables and chairs from the Student Union Administration Office during regular business hours. If the reservation end time falls outside of business hours, the User Group should return the items to the Game Room or make alternate arrangements in advance with the Student Union Administration Office.

Food and beverage served during tabling activities must be pre-packaged, individually wrapped, non-perishable items. Otherwise, a Temporary Food Event Permit is required (see *Pre-Packaged, Individually Wrapped, Non-Perishable Items* and *Temporary Food Event Permit* sections).

### Solicitation, Sales, and Concessions

When selling any items or services at the Student Union, all User Groups must disclose the intended activities when submitting the reservation request. Approval will depend on space availability and non-duplication of existing concessions reservations and University contracts. Products for sale must not infringe on the rights of existing contractors with the University and must benefit the University, in accordance with Florida Administrative Code Rule 6C9-7.010 regarding Commercial Activity. Aggressive selling tactics are prohibited. User Groups selling items must stay in the assigned area indicated on the reservation contract.

UNF Dining Services has first right of refusal for alcohol service in the Student Union Ballroom and the Boathouse. Mayes Food Service has first right of refusal for alcohol service on the Coxwell Amphitheater. The UNF Bookstore has first right of refusal for book sales on campus.

### Sound

Events involving sound (e.g., public address systems, other amplification devices, or other noisy activities) that have the potential to interfere with University activities including academic programs and administrative processes. It is at the discretion of the Student Union Administration Office to determine appropriate levels of sound in Student Union spaces and individuals/organizations must reduce levels upon request. Sound from sources other than personal listening devices must be pre-approved by the Student Union Administration Office.

Amplified sound must abide by the University’s [“Freedom of Expression in Outdoor Areas of Campus” regulation](https://www.unf.edu/president/policies_regulations/07-Facilities/7_0040R.aspx). Use of amplified sound in Osprey Plaza and the Coxwell Amphitheater must receive pre-approval from the Student Union Event Coordinator. Use of amplified sound in all other Student Union-managed outdoor spaces must follow the exception request process outlined in the University regulation; the exception request will be facilitated through the Student Union Event Coordinator. If approved, the Student Union Event Coordinator will notify the surrounding buildings when an upcoming outdoor event has the potential for noise intrusion. Sound must face away from academic structures. Amplified sound use is not permitted during tabling reservations.

### Complex Events

User Groups requesting “complex” events (including, but not limited to, those involving University Police Department presence, alcohol, security, entertainment contracts, parties, high attendance, liability releases, work orders, or other similar components are required to schedule a meeting with their Student Union Event Coordinator at least one (1) month prior to the event date to review event management procedures. All work orders will be submitted on behalf of the User Group by the Student Union Administration staff.

Important resources regarding special events can be found at [Environmental Health and Safety Event Planning Checklist.](https://www.unf.edu/ehs/policies/special-event.html)

Wristbands, provided by the User Group, are required for large events in order to comply with venue capacities. Attendance cannot exceed the legal capacity of the facility and may be further limited by the Student Union Administration Office and/or University Police Department. All attendees, including band members, DJs, guests, User Group staff and volunteers, must be entitled to re-entry and included in the capacity determination. Once an event has reached capacity, no

additional entry will be permitted. A “one in, one out” procedure is not permitted.

User Groups must declare whether the event is open to the public, meaning that non-University guests may attend. This is a primary factor for determining the level of security required for the event. Student Union Administration staff will work with the User Group to determine the process for selling tickets. All attendees must show valid UNF ID or photo ID.

### Storage and Delivery of Materials

Storage space may be available for materials or equipment used in association with an event at the Student Union. Arrangements for storage space must be made during the reservation process. Delivery of materials should be coordinated with the Student Union Administration Office. The Student Union is not responsible for User Group equipment or materials.

### Transferring Reservations

User Groups may not transfer or assign a reservation to another User Group. All wait list requests are processed through the Student Union Administration Office.

User Groups should contact the Student Union Administration Office to request updates to the first or second contact on a reservation.

### Wait List

User Groups may contact the Student Union Administration Office via email to submit a “wait list” request if their first-choice space is currently unavailable in Web App. If the space becomes available at a later time, the Student Union Event Coordinator will contact the User Group to determine their interest in reserving the space. Unless notice is given that a waitlisted space becomes available, the reservation is not confirmed. User Groups may not transfer or assign their reservation to another User Groups.

### Walk-throughs and Planning Meetings

Requests for walk-throughs and planning meetings must be arranged in advance with the Student Union Event Coordinator. The Student Union Administration Office cannot accommodate walk-in requests for walk-throughs of event spaces or meetings with the Event Coordinator.

## Rental Rates and Fees

The Student Union can accommodate groups of varying sizes with a variety of seating arrangements. Complete audiovisual services, public address systems, internet and telephone capability, and custom room setups are available. Contact the Student Union Administration Office for additional information. The Student Union reserves the right to determine the appropriate use of all facilities.

### UNF Student Organization & Department Rental Rates

| Indoor Space | Student Organizations: Student Rate | Student Organizations: Ticketed/Charges | Departments:  Hourly Rate |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Union Auditorium | $0 | $95 | $50 4 |
| Small Meeting Room  (3601, 3602, 3605, 3606) | $0 | $32 | $0 1 4 |
| Medium Meeting Room  (3804, 3805, 3806) | $0 | $65 | $0 1 2 4 |
| Student Union Ballroom (1/4) | $0 | $65 | $20 3 4 |
| Student Union Ballroom (1/2) | $0 | $95 | $30 3 4 |
| Student Union Ballroom (3/4) | $0 | $125 | $40 3 4 |
| Student Union Ballroom (Full) | $0 | $155 | $50 3 4 |
| Game Room\* | $0 4 | $25 4 | $25 4 |

1. - $12/hr Service Fee - 1 person minimum for event setup, if static set up is not used

3 - $12/hr Service Fee - 2 person minimum for event setup

4 - $12/hr Staffing Fee - 1 person minimum, if Technical Associate is needed for the entirety of the event

\*Only available when the Game Room is closed. Additional non-standard business hours or building open fees may apply.

| Outdoor Space | Type | Student Organizations: Student Rate1 | Student Organizations: Ticketed/Charges1 | Departments:  Hourly Rate1 |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Osprey Plaza | Table/ Shared Space | $0 | $15 | $0 ² 3 4 |
| Osprey Plaza | Market Days | $0 | $15 | $0 ² 3 4 |
| The Green | Table/ Shared Space | $0 | $15 | $0 ² |
| The Green | Open Space | $0 | $315 | $0 3 4 |
| Coxwell Amphitheater | Open Space | $0 | $315 | $50 ² 3 4 |
| Union Lawn | Open Space | $0 | $65 | $0 ² 3 4 |
| Peace Plaza | Open Space | $0 | N/A | $0 ² 3 4 |

1 - All other outdoor spaces not listed have no corresponding prices

2 - $5 tabling fee, 2 tables maximum

1. - $12/hr Service Fee - 1 person minimum for event setup
2. - $12/hr Staffing Fee - 1 person minimum if Technical Associate is needed for the entirety of the event

### External Group Rental Rates

| Indoor Space | Weekdays | Weekends |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Student Union Auditorium | $100/hr | $130/hr |
| Small Meeting Room (3601, 3602, 3605, 3606) | $20/hr | $30/hr |
| Medium Meeting Room (3804, 3805, 3806) | $40/hr | $50/hr |
| Student Union Ballroom (1/4) | $80/hr | $100/hr |
| Student Union Ballroom (1/2) | $100/hr | $130/hr |
| Student Union Ballroom (3/4) | $120/hr | $155/hr |
| Student Union Ballroom (Full) | $140/hr | $200/hr |
| Game Room\* | $25/hr | $25/hr |

\*Only available when the Game Room is closed. Four-hour minimum rental applies, includes staffing fees. Additional non-standard business hours or building open fees may apply.

| Outdoor Space | Weekdays | Weekends |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Coxwell Amphitheater | \*Base Rate $1,000 | \*Base Rate $1,250 |
| Tabling | $30 | $30 |
| Osprey Plaza | $80/hr | $140/hr |

\*Base rate is for use of space, does not include staffing needs, use of tables, custodial, etc.

| Additional Costs | Price |
| --- | --- |
| Tech Support Outside of Student Union Core Managed Spaces | Direct Cost |
| Non-Standard Business Hours | $50/hr |

### Market Day Rates

The Student Union will periodically host Market Day events where vendors will be able to participate in a market-style program to sell their items. All reservations include a 10’x10’ area with one (1) 3’x6’ rectangular table and two (2) outdoor folding chairs. Requests for more items or space will incur additional charges.

Market Day rates are as follows:

* + External Groups: $30.00 total (plus tax)
  + University Departments: $5.00
  + Student Organizations: Free ($15.00 plus tax, if selling items/services or collecting donations for organization’s use)

### Rental Rate Stipulations

* + Florida taxes are added to all prices unless payment is made from a state budget, or a current Certificate of Exemption is provided.
  + Unless otherwise indicated, rates are only for space and standard staffing and equipment available directly from the Student Union. Any non-standard staffing and equipment costs are the responsibility of the User Group. Any unavailable equipment is the responsibility of the User Group to secure with approved third-party vendors.
  + If Student Union equipment is lost or damaged, the cost of replacement or repair will be billed to the User Group.
  + All rates assume regular building operating hours and event hours.
  + Event hours are defined as the earliest and latest permitted access times to a reservable space that fall within regular building operating hours. Event hours are NOT the same as building operating hours.
  + Hours are based on actual reservation times; Student Union staff set-up/clean-up times are not factored into the rental rate unless the reservation times require a building early open or late close.
  + An additional $50.00 per hour fee will apply for reservation times that fall outside of normal event hours. This fee is assessed on an hourly basis only.
  + A minimum $500.00 fee will apply to open the Student Union on a day it is closed, which covers ten (10) hours of building opening time only. Requests to open the building for more than 10 hours will incur an additional fee of $50.00 per hour.
  + Phone charges may apply for temporary activation and actual usage of conferencing equipment.
  + Non-profit organizations must provide 501(c)(3) certificate to receive a 20% discount on the room charge. This discount is not applicable to any other charges.
  + For External Groups, a $25.00 non-refundable processing fee is required to hold the reservation date(s). Final payment is due in full two (2) weeks prior to the first date of the reservation.
  + There will be a $150.00 fee per day to load-in or load-out outside of the event date for outdoor event space.
  + Indoor spaces reserved to load-in or load-out, or exclusively for storage of a User Group’s materials will be subject to standard rental fees.
  + Parking arrangements will be in agreement with the rates and policies established by Parking Services. The costs of parking will be the responsibility of the User Group and must be paid directly to Parking Services.
  + Security needs for all events will be in agreement with the University Police Department and the costs will be the responsibility of the User Group.
  + User Group must provide appropriate fire rescue and medical services and is responsible for such costs.
  + Outdoor restroom facilities are not provided for events in the Student Union’s outdoor spaces. User Group must provide appropriate portable sanitation units according to Florida Department of Health guidelines and is responsible for such costs.

### Game Room

The Game Room is an additional venue in the Student Union that may be available for rental during [non-operating hours](https://www.unf.edu/studentunion/facility-and-organization/hours.html). Requests are at the discretion of the Student Union Director and may be denied due to conflicting events or if deemed inappropriate or not in the best interest of the facility. The User Group is responsible for any charges associated with the reservation including, but not limited to, staffing and expanding building hours.

Game Room reservations are made using the following priority system:

* + - First priority: Events hosted by the Student Union Administration department
    - Second priority: Requests from UNF Student Organizations and University Departments
    - Third priority: Requests made by External Groups

### Insurance

Liability insurance is required from all External Groups. Insurance coverage requirements and minimums will be specified in the Facilities Use Agreement provided to the User Group. Proof of coverage must be provided to the Event Coordinator for approval by the Office of Environmental Health and Safety.

### Payment Schedules

#### Market Day Reservations

* *UNF Student Organizations and External Groups*: Reservation must be paid in full two (2) days prior to the event date.
* *University Departments*: The invoice will be sent one business day after the last Market Days date of the semester. Payment is due fourteen (14) days after the invoice has been sent.

#### External Group Reservations

* A $25 non-refundable processing fee is due two (2) business days after submitting the reservation request.
* Events must be paid for in full two (2) weeks prior to the event date.

#### UNF Student Organization and Department Reservations

* The invoice will be sent within one (1) week following the event date.
* Payment is due one (1) week after the invoice has been sent.

#### Payment Methods

Journal Transfers and Foundation EFTs from University Departments should be made to the following account information:

Index: 405300

Fund: 343300

Organization: 405300

Account: 552002

Credit card payments can be made online via [UNF Cashnet](https://www.unf.edu/studentunion/event-services/make-a-payment.html).

Payments may also be made in person at or sent to:

John A. Delaney Student Union University of North Florida

1 UNF Drive Bldg. 58E, Suite1302

Jacksonville, Florida 32224

Payment made via credit card will receive an electronic receipt. For payments made in person or via mail, receipts may be obtained from the Student Union Administration Office Monday through Friday during regular business hours.

## Building Partners and Student Organization Offices

### Building Partners are defined as all University Departments, Student Organizations, and Auxiliary Services that occupy physical space in the Student Union. UNF Physical Facilities is responsible for the maintenance of the Student Union buildings and surrounding grounds. The Student Union will be maintained to the highest standard possible and present an inviting and welcoming environment for our partners, students, faculty, staff, alumni, and guests. Auxiliary Services vendors are responsible for the cleanliness of their respective areas. Changes to Space

The Student Union Administration Office can assist departments in identifying the appropriate procedures for making changes to office spaces. Requests will be reviewed with appropriate campus partners to ensure that all changes meet building code requirements and comply with the warranty for building systems and equipment. The requesting department will be responsible for all costs associated with any modifications, changes, or alterations. For requests involving major modifications, contact the Student Union Administration Office at 904-620-2525 or [su.reservations@unf.edu.](mailto:su.reservations@unf.edu)

### Keys

All doors in the Student Union use an Intellikey maintained by the University Lock Shop. Requests for keys must be made via the online Physical Facilities Key Request Form in the MyWings portal. Departments are responsible for determining who should receive keys for their areas.

If keys are lost, replacement charges assessed by the Lock Shop will be the responsibility of the Building Partner, as indicated on the Key Request Form. Lost or misplaced keys must be immediately reported first to the University Police Department to obtain a case number. A new Key Request Form must be submitted to the Lock Shop with the approval of the Director of the Student Union.. Keys should be returned to the Lock Shop upon an individual’s termination of employment from the University.

### 24-Hour Access

All University department heads and appropriate professional staff, student staff, and student leaders, as determined by the Student Union Administration Office and the respective department, will be granted 24-hour access to the Student Union and their respective offices. For security protocols, the Director of the Student Union receives notification for all 24-hour access key requests for Student Union spaces. All requesters must review and sign the 24-hour access agreement form, if granted access.

The Student Union Administration Office acknowledges that co-curricular activities housed in the Student Union may dictate a need to occupy individual offices or administrative space beyond routine operating hours. To provide a safe and secure environment for all Student Union patrons, the following measures have been established to permit “after hours” occupation of identified space:

* 1. All individuals granted “after hours” access to Student Union space must abide by the appropriate rules and regulations of this privilege. “After hours” privileges expire with the termination of the individual’s respective position that required such access.
  2. Individuals granted “after hours” access to space may only occupy the designated space affiliated with their University Department, Auxiliary Service, or Student Organization. Designated space also includes the use of the restrooms, hallways, stairways, and elevators for the purpose of movement from the exterior of the building to the designated space. Loitering in common areas, such as hallways, lounges, etc., is not permitted.
  3. Individuals granted “after hours” access to space must always carry photo identification.
  4. “After hours” access to space is limited to the approved individual only.
  5. All policies listed in this policy manual apply to “after hours” occupation of the building. This includes, but is not limited to, policies regarding smoking, alcohol and other drugs, weapons, animals, and parking. All violations of the Rights and Responsibilities listed in the UNF Student Handbook will be reported to the Office of Academic and Student Affairs.
  6. Approved individuals not in compliance with policies will lose “after hours” access privilege. Individuals granted “after hours” access must agree to be responsible for their personal safety, as well as the security of the approved designated space. Individuals must evacuate the building if the alarm system is activated and remain outside the facility until the University Police Department personnel indicate that it is safe to return to the facility.
  7. The University Police Department has an identified presence in the Student Union and has access to a list of all approved individuals with “after hours” access via the Lock Shop. Individuals present in the building “after-hours” should anticipate requests to show identification to University Police and Student Union Administration staff. Those unable to provide identification will be asked to leave the premises.
  8. “After hours” access will be provided through the individual’s Intellikey. Specific exterior access will be based on the location of the individual’s office.
  9. The Director of the Student Union will interpret and enforce the tenets of “after hours” access rules and regulations. A decision to revoke an approved individual’s “after hours” access privilege may be appealed to the Office of Academic and Student Affairs.

Comments, questions, or concerns about the 24 Hours Access policy should be directed to the Director of the Student Union.

### Facilities Protocol

The Student Union Administration Office is responsible for coordinating with Physical Facilities regarding any facilities-related issues including, but not limited to, heating and cooling, plumbing, lighting, electrical, and minor maintenance problems.

### Hours of Operation

The hours of operation for each Building Partner’s area should fall within the normal operating hours of the Student Union. If staff that have NOT been granted “after hours” access must remain in the building after normal operating hours, please notify the Student Union Administrative Office staff prior to 5 p.m. that day so that building staff can be notified.

The Student Union is only responsible for coordinating the lock/unlock schedule to the building’s main exterior entrances. Auxiliary Services and other Building Partners are responsible for their own schedules and access to their respective areas within the Student Union.

### Recycling

The University recycles all office cardboard and mixed white papers. Mixed paper should be placed in the recycling bins that will be provided in each office suite within the Student Union. Plastic bottles, aluminum cans, and glass should be deposited in the trash receptacles located in public areas.

### Reporting Maintenance Issues

Individual offices should submit work orders for routine or minor maintenance or custodial needs of their department. Please notify the Student Union Administration of any planned facility projects, or major facility or custodial concerns.

Problems or concerns about common areas, event spaces, lounges, or programming spaces should be reported to the Student Union Administration Office. Please call 904-620-2525 Monday through Friday 8AM to 5PM and 904-620-5398 during normal building hours, outside of 8AM to 5PM.

In the event of a maintenance emergency, during normal business hours call Physical Facilities at (904) 620-2483, or after hours call UPD at 911 (from a campus phone) or (904)620-2800 (from a cell phone).

### Routine Maintenance

Physical Facilities staff will perform routine cleaning of all common areas and lounge spaces within the facilities daily. This includes sweeping, vacuuming, mopping, dusting, cleaning glass and tables, cleaning and sanitizing restrooms, stocking paper supplies, and emptying trash and recycling containers. Student Union staff will conduct regular inspections of all spaces to identify unusually soiled carpets, walls needing touch-up paint, missing or damaged ceiling tiles, and any other significant issues that need to be addressed. Building Partners are also encouraged to report problems to the Student Union Administration Office so that they can be resolved, as quickly as possible.

Physical Facilities and/or the Student Union Administration Office will charge for any labor and parts for work that are beyond normal wear and ordinary use or the result of vandalism or negligence. If a charge is necessary, this will be discussed in advance with the appropriate department head.

### Signage

Building Partners are included on all Student Union directory signage. Additional directional signage is also located throughout the Student Union. All signage displayed in the Student Union must align with the policies outlined in this manual.

### Wall Decorations

The Physical Facilities staff will provide assistance with hanging pictures, plaques, and artwork. Physical Facilities staff will identify the appropriate method for hanging these items and then perform the work or advise on an appropriate third-party vendor. Requests can be made through FAMIS on the MyWings portal or by emailing [pfwork@unf.edu](mailto:pfwork@unf.edu) with the request details, including room number and any necessary attachments. Requests of this nature may take several days to be completed, based upon other priority issues of the Student Union. Tools and other maintenance equipment are unavailable for loan.