

# Auburn University at Montgomery

## Policies and Procedures

**Title:** Candidate Access Policy

**Responsible Office:** University Relations

### **I. PURPOSE**

To establish procedures for Candidate Access to the campus.

### **II. POLICY**

Candidates for public office who have formally announced their candidacy will be allowed to speak on campus if they are invited by the Student Government Association or by a member of the AUM faculty to speak to a class. They also may speak on campus if they are invited to participate in a candidate forum sponsored by the SGA, a member of the AUM Faculty, a recognized student group, campus organization or university unit.

### **III. EFFECTIVE DATE**

August 25, 1998

#### **REVISED DATE**

May 1, 2007

#### **REVISED DATE**

March 3, 2009

### **IV. APPLICABILITY**

This policy applies to all faculty, staff, students and visitors.

### **V. RESPONSIBILITY**

Responsibility for the implementation and administration of this policy rests with the Director, University Relations.

**VI. PROCEDURES**

1. Candidates or political parties who desire to hold any activities, such as campaign rallies, on the AUM campus must, through the existing process for non-university-affiliated individuals, groups or functions, rent the facilities involved.
2. Candidates who simply wish to use the campus as a backdrop for filming commercials will be allowed to do so to the extent that their efforts do not distract from or interfere with the educational mission of the university.
3. Helicopter arrivals, marching bands and other disruptive activities will not be permitted during class time.

**VII. EXCLUSIONS**

None

**VIII. INTERPRETATION**

Any questions arising concerning this policy will be interpreted by the Director, University Relations.

**APPROVAL TO PROCEED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_