



Via email

October 15, 2019

Governor Asa Hutchison
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Senator Cecile Bledsoe and Rep. Jeff Wardlaw
Co-Chairman of Arkansas Legislative Council
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Re: Act 184 of 2019 Report to Governor and Legislative Council

Dear Governor Hutchison, Senator Bledsoe, and Rep. Wardlaw:

Pursuant to Act 184 of 2019 state-supported institutions of higher education shall submit to the Governor and Legislative Council, a report that details:

The course of action implemented to ensure compliance with the requirements of this subchapter by ninety days after the effective date of this act; and

Any changes or updates to the chosen course of action within 30 days after making the change or updates.

Southern Arkansas University has revised its campus facilities policy to delete references to a free speech area. A review of other policies indicates that they are compliant with Act 184. A copy of the policy is attached.

If further information is needed, please let me know.

With regards,

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Vice President for Administration and General Counsel

Attachment



**Utilization of Facilities
Policy Manual**

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Policy Manual for Utilization of Campus Facilities

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Philosophy Governing Utilization of Facilities:

Southern Arkansas University is a state supported institution of higher education, and its facilities are provided and designed to be used to further the University's mission. The purpose of this policy manual is to provide direction for University personnel charged with the responsibility for scheduling SAU facilities. The University reserves the right to revise, delete, or otherwise amend any portion or portions of this manual. SAU is committed to equal opportunity in all of its programs and activities. The facilities of the University cannot be used in any way to discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, handicap, veteran, or national origin.