

	<i>Policy Level:</i>	President's Cabinet
	<i>Responsible Department:</i>	Student Affairs
	<i>Effective Date:</i>	January 16, 2026
Exterior Display of Flags Policy		

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to establish guidelines and procedures for the display of flags on Niagara University exterior flag poles. The policy aims to ensure that all flags displayed reflect the values and respect the traditions of the university community, while also adhering to relevant laws and regulations.

SCOPE:

This policy applies to all exterior university-owned flag poles at the Niagara University Lewiston, NY campus, including those located on the Western side adjacent to Route 104, the Eastern side adjacent to the baseball field, and the flag poles adjacent to the Academic Complex.

TERMS AND DEFINITIONS:

None.

MAIN PROVISIONS:

1. **United States, Canadian, and Haudenosaunee (Iroquois Confederacy) Flag Display:**
 - The United States flag, the flag of Canada, and the flag of the Haudenosaunee (Iroquois Confederacy) are the only flags authorized to be displayed on the Western and Eastern flag poles.
 - These flags shall be displayed in accordance with the United States Flag Code (4 U.S.C. § 1 et seq.), including protocols for raising, lowering, and maintaining the flag(s).
2. **Student Flag Pole:**
 - The flag pole located adjacent to the Academic Complex is approved for the display of the Student flag and the flag of the Haudenosaunee (Iroquois Confederacy)
 - The Student Flag shall represent the student body and may be updated as needed to reflect the current design approved by the NUSGA.
3. **Additional Flags:**
 - No other flags are approved for display.

PROCEDURES:

- **Temporary Display of the Haudenosaunee Flag**
 - The flag of the Haudenosaunee (Iroquois Confederacy) may be displayed temporarily in recognition of significant dates, events, or observances relevant to the University or the Haudenosaunee Confederacy. Approval for such temporary display shall be granted at the discretion of the Vice President for Student Affairs or delegate.
- **Flag Maintenance:**
 - Facility Services is responsible for the raising, lowering, and maintenance of flags on the Western and Eastern flag poles. This includes ensuring that flags are in good condition and that they are displayed appropriately according to the provisions outlined in this policy.
 - The office of Campus Activities, in consultation with NUSGA, is responsible for coordinating with Facility Services the raising, lowering, and maintenance of the flag adjacent to the Academic Complex.
- **Enforcement:**
 - The Office of Student Affairs, in coordination with Facility Services and Campus Safety, is responsible for enforcing this policy. Any violations will be addressed promptly, and flags displayed in violation of this policy will be removed.

This policy is effective immediately and supersedes any previous policies related to the use and display of flags on university property.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

None.

REFERENCED POLICIES:

None.

STATUTES AND REGULATIONS:

United States Flag Code (4 U.S.C. § 1 et seq.)

POLICY HISTORY:

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