Copyright Policy

For Student Organizations

The utilization of copyrighted work must meet the fair use exception. Fair use is a limitation and exception to the exclusive right granted by copyright law to the author of a creative work.

Copyright Facts

- Copyright laws in the U.S. protect works even if they are not registered with the U.S. Copyright Office and even if they do not carry the copyright symbol (©).
- Copyrighted works may be in print, video, electronic or digital form and include, but are not limited to, books, magazines, newspapers, printed articles from publications, TV and radio programs, DVD’s, music performances, photographs, databases and World Wide Web pages.
- Anyone wishing to exhibit a motion picture must produce factual information as to where the license was obtained. Willful infringement is a federal crime. Not only is the sponsoring group responsible, but the University itself. Since colleges and universities are the most frequent violators they are closely monitored.

Music Policy

Due to ASCAP/BMI licensing, all music and over-the-air programs must be purchased through a licensed vendor.

Motion Picture Viewing Policy

There are two options available for showing a motion picture on the UW-Parkside campus.

Option One: Obtain a Public Performance License for the film to be exhibited. Speak with Campus Activities & Engagement to obtain this license.

Option Two: Educational Exemption. To obtain this exemption, there are six points to be met. Most student organizations wishing to show movies will need to obtain a Public Performance License (option one).

For more information
http://www.uwsa.edu/fadmin/gapp/gapp27.htm