

Student Commercial Activity and Solicitation

Office of the Dean of Students

No student may sell, solicit orders for, or distribute goods or services, collect funds for any commercial or charitable purpose, or act as an agent or sales representative for a person or business not affiliated with the University on the University campus (including in the residence halls) without prior written permission as set forth below, unless otherwise permitted in connection with a University-sanctioned institutional activity.

Prior written permission is also required for student personal commercial activity that uses University resources, including, but not limited to, University grounds and facilities, campus phones, University network connections, University email accounts, and student mailboxes. No student commercial activity, including in connection with sanctioned academic activities, may be specifically directed to a University operation or interfere with, hinder, or otherwise affect University operations without prior written permission as provided below.

Additionally, no student personal commercial activity, including when approved, may be conducted in any manner that would lead the University community, alumni, parents, or the public to believe that the activity is officially sponsored or endorsed by the University or its student and alumni groups.

Requests for permission to conduct student commercial activities covered by this policy must be submitted to the Vice President for Student Affairs or a designee, who may consult with other University officials, as appropriate. Decisions regarding such requests and activities are at the sole discretion of the University. Permission, when granted, may be subject to change, limitations, and restrictions. In all cases, permitted activities remain subject to and must comply with applicable law and other University policies and procedures. Students who are uncertain about the applicability of this policy to an activity may consult with the Office of the Dean of Students.

The insignia of Boston College, including all names, logos, seals, mascots associated with the University, are trademarks of the University and protected by trademark law, as well as University policy. University permission is required for the use of Boston College trademarks.

Violation of this policy may result in referral to the Student Conduct Process, termination of the Residency Agreement under the Conditions for Residency (where the prohibited conduct takes place in University housing); and/or legal action.

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