Definitions

Areas for Public Expression, also referred to as “grounds generally open to the public” per UC Policy, are grounds open to the public and the University community for Public Expression. These areas are Meyerhoff Park, Dickson Court South, east Bruin Walk between the Student Activities Center and Ackerman, and lawns and walkways between Meyerhoff Park, Student Activities Center, Janss Steps, and eastside of Powell Library. All other areas of University Property are not generally open to the public.

ASUCLA, the Associated Students of the University of California Los Angeles (ASUCLA) is a not-for-profit association comprised of, individually or collectively, the following four entities: Graduate Students Association; Undergraduate Students Association; Student Media; and Services & Enterprises.

ASUCLA-Operated Properties refers to Ackerman Union, Kerckhoff, North Campus Student Center, LuValle Commons, and Court of Sciences Student Center.

Audience Management Fees refers to basic fees including but not limited to, equipment rentals, services, and staffing costs (including UCLAPD protection services) associated with audience safety for a Major or Organized Event. This does not include security costs associated with speech related demonstrations or demonstrations related to an Organized or Major Event.

Authorized Representative is any one of the three (3) individuals listed on a Registered Campus Organization’s registration form as submitted to the Student Organizations, Leadership & Engagement (SOLE) Office; an Authorized Representative agrees to act as an official contact person with the University and to assume responsibility for the planning, implementation, and outcomes of the Organization’s activities. Only UCLA Students or University personnel may serve as Authorized Representatives.

Authorized Student Government refers to either or both the Graduate Students Association and/or the Undergraduate Students Association.

Campfire is a fire which is used for cooking, personal warmth, lighting, ceremonial, or aesthetic purposes, including fires contained within outdoor fireplaces, and enclosed stoves with flues or chimneys, stoves using jellied, liquid, solid or gaseous fuels, portable barbeque pits and braziers, or space heating devices which are used outside any structure, mobile home, or living accommodation mounted on a motor vehicle.

Campus Venue Scheduler is the UCLA department that schedules event locations within their areas of responsibility and initiates the Events Online (EOL) Application for Event Organizers.

Civil Disobedience is the symbolic, non-violent violation of law for the purpose of protesting an injustice, done with the understanding that punishment may result.

Designated University Official is the UCLA official designated authority over the relevant operation from the Chancellor.

Emeriti is a retired UCLA Employee, either member of the faculty or staff, upon whom has been conferred formal emeriti status.

Employee is any person who is listed in the campus payroll system, regardless of the percentage of time associated with the person’s employment.

Employee Organization is an independent organization which exists for the purpose, in whole or in part, of dealing with University management concerning grievances, labor disputes, wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment of employees, as defined by Section 3562(f) of the Higher Education Employer-Employee Relations Act (HEERA).

Event Online (EOL) Registration is the University’s official event notification and registration system required for events on University Property.

Event Capacity is the maximum number of people authorized by the University to attend a particular event, taking into account all relevant factors, including but not limited to the maximum capacity of the
venue, any security recommendations or requirements imposed by UCLAPD, and any agreement by the Event Organizer regarding attendance.

**Event Organizers** are individuals or groups who sponsor and/or coordinate an Organized and/or Major Event. The Event Organizer can be either an RCO, University Unit, or Non-Affiliate.

**Excessive Sound** is sound that substantially disrupts campus activities. This can be amplified or non-amplified sound that are above 75 decibels and 25 feet from the amplified or non-amplified sound source.

**Public Expression** means leaf-letting, marches, picketing, protesting, speech-making, demonstration, petition circulation, distribution and sale of non-commercial literature incidental to these activities, and similar speech related activities.

**Interference Criteria** refers to criteria that consist of the following: (a) the proposed location of the event, (b) the proximity of the event to other activities or locations that may interfere, obstruct, or lessen the effectiveness of the security measures being implemented (c) the estimated number of participants, (d) the time of the day the event is to take place, (e) the expected duration of the activity; (f) the activity’s timing in relation to the academic calendar (for example, proposed scheduling during the first week of classes or during final examination week); (g) the expected noise level to be generated by the activity; (h) the need for and/or availability of University resources and personnel to facilitate, oversee, or control the activity; and (i) any similar viewpoint neutral considerations relevant to assessment of potential disruption to campus functions or activities, provided however that events in Areas for Public Expression will be considered both in a viewpoint and content-neutral manner.

**Major Event** is any planned gathering, including but not limited to celebrations, dances, lectures, forums, performances, rallies, social gatherings, concerts, speaker presentations, and conferences on University Property at which one or more of the following conditions apply:

- The Chancellor or the Chancellor’s designee determines based on the Safety and Security Criteria and the assessment of the UCLA Police Department (UCLAPD) that the event is likely to significantly affect campus safety and or significantly affect campus services (including kiosk guards, service roads, or parking); and/or
- The Chancellor or the Chancellor’s designee determines based on the Interference Criteria that the event has a substantial likelihood of significantly interfering with other campus functions or activities; or is A Major Event as defined by UCLA Policy 862: Major Events

**Non-Affiliate** is any person who is not a student, officer, official volunteer, employee, or emeritus of UCLA, nor a Regent of the University of California, nor a member of a household authorized to reside on University Property.

**Non-Commercial Literature** is any printed and/or written material referring to an event, activity, or service that is not conducted for private business or personal gain. The content should promote educational, cultural, and informational programs that support the University's mission. It must not advertise or promote products, merchandise, commercial services, or ventures.

**Nude** as defined by the Education Code means the absence of an opaque covering which covers the genitals, pubic hair, buttocks, perineum, anus or anal region of any person or any portions of the breast at or below the areola thereof of any female.

**Official University Function** refers to scheduled academic classes, research and activities; and normal daily operations of University Units.

**Official Volunteer** refers to any person who is: (i) listed as an officer of the UCLA Alumni Association, including its committees or related clubs; (ii) listed as an officer of a formally recognized UCLA Support Group; or (iii) formally registered through UCLA Campus Human Resources and authorized to provide volunteer services on behalf of the University in campus facilities.
**On-Campus Housing Community** refers to UCLA Residence Halls and surrounding areas, and other facilities operated by the Office of Residential Life, including but not limited to the area known as “The Hill.”

**Open Fire** is any fire, controlled or uncontrolled, including a Campfire, burning outside of any structure, mobile home, or living accommodation mounted on a motor vehicle.

**Organized Event** is any planned gathering, including but not limited to celebrations, dances, lectures, forums, performances, rallies, social gatherings, concerts, speaker presentations, conferences, and programs or activities by University Units in the course of fulfilling their University mission, Registered Campus Organizations, and Non-Affiliates with contracts with the University.

**Public Food Event** refers to a giveaway or sale of food in a public area, examples include but not limited to, Bruin Plaza, Bruin Walk, Court of Sciences, Student Activity Lounge, or CHS Courtyard, where the consumers of the food are not registered or tracked, and the organizers are not licensed food handlers. Public Food Events will also include meetings, banquets, or socials with attendance of 200 attendees or more where the food is served by unlicensed food handlers.

**Private Food Event** refers to a meeting, banquet, social, or potluck style gathering where food is provided to invited, registered, ticketed guests only. This includes refreshments provided for a lecture, panel or reception as well as any event that is professional catered by licensed food handlers.

**Regents**, also referred to as the Regents of the University of California, is a twenty-six (26) member board, established under Article IX, Section 9 of the California Constitution to govern the affairs of the University and its various campuses and allied entities.

**Registered Campus Organization** refers to organizations whose membership is predominately comprised of UCLA students and/or personnel that obtain recognition as a Registered Camps Organization by registering through SOLE and complying with the requirements and procedures in UCLA Policy XXX.

**Safety and Security Criteria** refers to criteria that consist of the following: (a) nature of the event, that includes: (i) the estimated number of participants, (ii) whether over 50 persons are anticipated to attend and alcohol is intended to be served, (iii) the estimated duration of the event, and (iv) any objective and credible evidence regarding actual threats to campus safety or security; (b) the proximity of the event to other activities or locations that may interfere, obstruct, or lessen the effectiveness of the security measures being implemented; (c) the resources needed to secure the event; (d) the anticipated weather conditions; and (e) any similar viewpoint neutral considerations relevant to assessment of campus safety, security, and services, provided however that events in Areas for Public Expression will be considered both in a viewpoint and content-neutral manner. **Security Assessment Meeting** is a meeting between the Event Organizer and UCLAPD and/or SOLE Advisor for RCO events or Events Office for non-RCO Events, and Campus Venue Scheduler, as well as any other necessary participants, to discuss security concerns and determinations for the Major Event and options for addressing security needs, such a meeting is required if UCLAPD determines that the Major Event has substantial security needs.

**Senior Administrator** is any Employee holding the title of Director or above, including, but not limited to the following: Chancellor, Vice Chancellors, Provosts, Vice Provosts, Deans, Associate or Assistant Vice Chancellors or Vice Provosts, Associate Deans, Assistant Deans, Department Chairs, Division Chiefs, Chief Executive Officers, Executive Directors, and Directors.

**Student** as defined by the [Student Code of Conduct](#).

The term Student does not include individuals registered with a program of UCLA Extension or individuals registered through UCLA Extension in a concurrent enrollment program.

**Support Group** is any group, organization, foundation, or association other than a campus alumni association or campus foundation: (i) whose primary purpose is to provide assistance through fundraising, public outreach, and other activities in support of the University’s mission; or (ii) whose representatives
or activities make the entity indistinguishable from the University itself; or (iii) that acts as an agent of or intermediary for the University.

Such groups are governed by the University of California Policy on Support Groups, campus Foundations, and Alumni Associations and the University Of California Administrative Guidelines For Support Groups, as well as by this policy. (See www.ucop.edu/ucophome/coordrev/policy/2-12-04support-guidelines.html.)

University Guarantor is a University Unit that bears financial, legal and procedural responsibility for all University costs and commitments related to an Organized or Major Event, including the responsibility for all costs owed to the University that an Event Organizer is required to pay but fails to pay and for all contractual obligations to the University that an Event Organizer is required to satisfy but does not. For Major Events, a University Guarantor is also responsible to certify in writing that it approves the Major Event Security Assessment Form and will send a representative to the Security Assessment Meeting.

University Property is any property owned, operated, leased, or maintained by UCLA, including all of the buildings and grounds of the UCLA campus or any building or ground otherwise within the direction and control of UCLA.

University Property Use Form is the event registration form that Non-RCO Major Event Organizers must complete and submit to the Events Office.

University Residence is the following overall area of the UCLA campus, comprising approximately 13 acres:

Northern boundary:  Sunset Boulevard (see note below)
Western boundary:  Royce Drive (eastern curb line)
Southern boundary:  Charles E. Young Drive North (northern curb line)
Eastern boundary:  Parking Structure 3 (western entry drive)

Note: The actual property line of the property owned by The Regents is 36 inches south of the east/west curb line on the south side of Sunset Boulevard. The intervening property to the Sunset Boulevard curb line is owned by the City of Los Angeles and is public property. Shrubbery and other landscaping have been planted in order to delineate UCLA’s specific property line.

University Unit is any academic or nonacademic department or division or any other official University entity, including any official department, school, or institute of UCLA, the University Extension, or any officially recognized part thereof, or any authorized student government. For avoidance of doubt, this definition includes the Center for the Art of Performance at UCLA (“CAP”) and the UCLA Alumni Association.

Willfully Disrupt means conduct or words that constitute or incite to, a substantial and material physical or forcible interference, interruption, or obstruction of the normal operations of the campus, examples include but are not limited to assault, battery, physical disruption of buildings, destruction of property, and physical intimidation.