

AMPLIFIED SOUND PROCEDURES AND POLICY

The primary focus of UNLV is teaching and learning. Amplified sound can be a source of interference. Individuals or organizations wishing to use amplified sound are obligated to prevent that sound from interfering with the teaching and learning process. The following procedures are designed to ensure that teaching and learning are not negatively affected by amplified sound. This policy is in addition to the applicable policies outlined in the Student Union & Event Services (SUES) General Reservation Policy and UNLV Guidelines for Scheduling University Facilities. Additional policies may apply per the specific of the event.

Requirements of the Event Sponsor

- The Sound Pressure Level (SPL) will be set so that the amplified sound does not interfere with the teaching and learning aspects of the University. No event may have an SPL in excess of 70 dB_{SPL}.
- Once set, the SPL may not be increased without prior approval from SUES. If event amplified sound plans change, SUES must be notified.
- Events may not interfere with normal operations of the UNLV Campus and Student Affairs facilities or interfere with other scheduled events. Only one (1) scheduled event on neighboring Green Spaces may have amplified sound during the same time frame.
- Events using the SUES Basic Sound System or larger are to take place on the Courtyard.*
- Live bands are permitted, however, no AMPs may be used by the bands. All events with live bands will be assigned a student technician to monitor volume and respond to noise complaints*
- On-going monitoring of the immediate environment of each facility surrounding the event will be conducted to guarantee that the preset SPL is maintained.
- Further reduction of the SPL or the termination of amplified sound will be required if persistent complaints about sound are received.
- SUES reserves the right to determine and/or change any event's SPL at any time.
- SUES is not responsible for operating, troubleshooting, or servicing client-owned A/V equipment.

*Exceptions will be made at the sole discretion of SUES and on a case by case basis for large programs and events (i.e. Premier UNLV).

Event dates and times will be scheduled with SUES prior to the event in an effort to avoid interference with other scheduled events.

Failure to Adhere to Procedure

If complaints are received indicating disruptions of teaching/learning functions or tasks in support of these functions, the event may be shut-down and future requests by the individual or organization to use amplified sound may be denied for a minimum of one (1) semester.

I/We understand my/our obligation as explained above and agree to comply.

Organization

Printed Contact Name

Signature

Date

Event Name

Reservation Number

Exceptions to this policy should be presented to the Assistant Director of Scheduling & Conferences, in writing, at least two (2) weeks prior to the event for consideration.

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