AMPLIFIED SOUND PROCEDURES & 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 specifics 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 dBSPL.

- 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 or interfere with academic classes or other scheduled events.

- Only one (1) scheduled event on neighboring outdoor spaces may have amplified sound during the same time frame.

- Events using the SUES Basic Sound System requires an Audio Visual Technician (at SUES discretion) to monitor equipment and volume.

- 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.*

- Disc Jockeys (DJs) may not bring their own equipment, DJs must use SUES sound systems and equipment.

- 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 reserves the right to require content of amplified sound is appropriate given time, space and manner. Events receiving complaints may be asked to change their content offerings.

- SUES will provide power and cords necessary for sound equipment.

- 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.

Name of Organization

Event Name

Reservation Number

Printed Contact Name

Signature

Date

Requests for exceptions to this policy should be presented to the Associate Director, Student Union & Event Services, in writing, at least two(2) weeks prior to the event for consideration.

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