

Subject: Amplified Sound Policy	Department Name: Enrollment and Student Affairs	Effective Date: Revision Date:
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**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, STANISLAUS  
POLICY ONAMPLIFIED SOUND USE ON CAMPUS**

**I. Policy and Purpose**

This policy is designed to protect the academic and business activities of the university from disruption caused by excessive amplified sound while permitting the programming activities of students, staff, faculty and visitors to take place on campus. This policy will be administered by the President and/or a designee.

**II. Scope**

The Amplified Sound Use policy applies to CSU Stanislaus faculty, staff, students, university contractors and visitors that use space inside or outside a building on property owned, leased or controlled by the university.

**III. Amplified Sound Limits**

Organizations and individuals are responsible for keeping amplified sound at a level that will not be disruptive to the learning environment and normal campus operations as determined and measured by the impact of the noise inside all campus buildings. In response to complaints, the University will monitor the level of sound and noise at events by testing inside buildings and will enforce the policy if levels are found to be above 70 decibels.

For purposes of this policy, amplified sound is defined as any sound enhanced by sound amplifying equipment. Sound-amplifying equipment includes, but is not limited to, any machine or device used for the amplification of the human voice, music or any other sound. The University retains the right to authorize an exception to this policy as, for example, in the instance of authorized concerts.

For concerts and other similar events, see the Facility Use policy.

**1/AS/15/SEC -- CSU Stanislaus Policy on Amplified Sound Use on Campus  
(Replaces 1/AS/97/SAAC The Use of Amplified Sound on Campus)**

**Approved by the Academic Senate on February 24, 2015**

**Approved by President Joseph F. Sheley on June 18, 2015**