# 600.520 RENTAL OF COLLEGE FACILITIES POLICY

Wenatchee Valley College is committed to providing quality educational and cultural services to the people of the college district. To that end, college facilities may be made available to organizations conducting educational, cultural, civic or community activities. Activities of a public educational, cultural or community service nature will be given priority for the use of college facilities. Exemptions to the rental fee may be authorized by the president or designee, if the exception is considered to be in the best interests of the college, its students or employees.

The college reserves the right to deny an application by any group, organization, or individual which discriminates in their membership or limits participation in a manner inconsistent with the college's non-discrimination policy.

College facilities may not be used for religious worship, exercise or instruction ([Washington State Constitution, Article 1, Section 11](http://www.leg.wa.gov/LawsAndAgencyRules/Constitution.htm)). College facilities may not be used in ways which interfere with college teaching, research, public service, or support programs or interfere with the flow of pedestrian or vehicular traffic.

College facilities may be used for activities of a commercial nature or by commercial firms provided that the activity does not conflict with college functions and that charges are levied reflecting the full cost of the facility usage.

The college reserves the right to deny any application or to revoke an agreement at any time if: actions resulting from such application or permission constitute unlawful activity; if in the judgment of the administration, present imminent danger of unlawful activity exists; if a prospective user has previously violated the provisions or rules and regulations of the college; or if, in the judgment of the president or designee, the activities conflict with, directly compete with, or are incompatible with the programs or mission of the college.

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Related policies and procedures

 1600.520 [Rental of College Facilities Procedure](https://www.wvc.edu/humanresources/policies-procedures/600-administrative-services/600.520-rental-of-college-facilities.html)

 1600.525 [Exemption from or Reduction in Rental Fees Procedure](https://www.wvc.edu/humanresources/policies-procedures/600-administrative-services/1600.525-exemption-from-or-reduction-in-rental.html)