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CERTIFICATE


STATE OF WISCONSIN)
THE REGENTS OF THE) SS
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN)

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Clarke Smith, Secretary of the Regents of the University of Wisconsin, and custodian of the official records of said board, do hereby certify that the annexed Order of the Regents of the University of Wisconsin Amending Rules, relating to use of sound-amplifying equipment, was duly approved and adopted by the board on August 22, 1969.

I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in the office of this board and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of The Regents of the University of Wisconsin, this 25th day of August, A.D. 1969.


Secretary

ORDER OF THE REGENTS OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN AMENDING RULES

Pursuant to authority vested in the Regents of the University of Wisconsin by Section 36.06 Wisconsin Statutes, The Regents of the University of Wisconsin hereby amends and creates rules as follows:

Section U.W. 1.07(9) is hereby amended to read as follows:

a. Section 36.49 Wisconsin Statutes provides: "(1) Any person who utilizes sound-amplifying equipment in an educational or administrative building owned or controlled by a state institution of higher education under this chapter ..., or upon the grounds of such an institution, without the permission of the administrative head of the institution, or his designee, may be fined not more than \$100 or imprisoned more than 30 days, or both."

"(2) In this section 'sound-amplifying equipment' means any device or machine which is capable of amplifying sound and capable of delivering an electrical input of one or more watts to the loudspeaker."

b. For the purpose of section 36.49 Wisconsin Statutes, the "administrative head of the institution or his designee" shall mean the chancellor or the dean of any campus, or in the case of arboretums, experiment stations or other areas not part of a campus under the supervision of a chancellor or dean, the university official in charge.

c. In granting or denying such permission, the following principles shall govern:

- (1) The applicant shall have the burden of establishing need for amplification to communicate with the anticipated audience.
- (2) No censorship or discrimination shall be exercised.
- (3) The volume of sound shall not unreasonably interfere with the instructional, research and administrative functions of the university.

d. A request for the permission required by section 36.49 Wisconsin Statutes shall be submitted in writing to the person specified in subsection (b) of this section at least 24 hours prior to the intended use of the sound-amplifying equipment. Such request shall contain:

- (1) the proposed hours, date and location where the sound-amplifying equipment is to be used;
- (2) the purpose of the use, the size of the anticipated audience and the reasons why sound-amplifying equipment is needed;
- (3) a description of the proposed equipment which includes the manufacturer, model number, and wattage;
- (4) the names of the owner of the equipment and of the person who will be responsible for its operation.

If permission is granted, the applicant shall, notwithstanding the provisions of Section UW 1.07(6) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code, post a sign visible to the audience stating: "Permission to use sound-amplifying equipment at this meeting has been granted."

e. Specific requests for the permission shall not be required for the use of university-owned sound-amplifying equipment to be used with the permission of the university employee having control of the equipment (1) for authorized university classes, (2) for authorized university research, (3) for meetings of faculty or administrative staff, (4) for other authorized meetings in University buildings, (5) for university-sponsored academic, recreational or athletic activities or (6) for crowd control by authorized university officials.