

About the Setzer Student Center

The Setzer Student Center is the college student union of the university, serving students, faculty, staff, alumni and guests. By whatever form or name, a college union is an organization offering a variety of programs, activities, services and facilities that, when taken together, represent a well-considered plan for the community life of the university.

The Setzer Student Center serves as a unifying force that honors each individual and values diversity. The union fosters a sense of community that cultivates enduring loyalty to the university.

Traditionally considered the “hearthstone” or “living room” of the campus, today’s union is the gathering place of the university. The union provides services and conveniences that members of the university community need in their daily lives and creates an environment for getting to know and understand others through formal and informal associations.

Setzer Student Center Policies

Access & Loitering Policy

The Setzer Student Center are not places of unrestricted public access. The Setzer Student Center is intended for the use of students, faculty, staff, guests of the University, and participants in authorized on-campus activities. Loitering or interfering with this intended use is prohibited, and violators will be required to leave. Failure to comply with a request to leave will result in the staff calling the Lamar University Police Department. In addition, lounges and other non-reservable spaces cannot be utilized for interviewing or meetings without the written permission of the Event Services Office

Advertisements

- Advertisements by commercial organizations, either as groups or through student representatives, are not allowed on the campus unless they advertise specific registered student organization functions. This implies sponsorship and/or co-sponsorship, which minimally includes, but is not limited to, direct participation in planning, coordination and implementation by members of the sponsoring organizations.
- Individuals and commercial organizations attempting to display or distribute unauthorized materials on campus, or use campus facilities for such activity, will be removed from the campus by the LU Police and will be subject to appropriate legal action.
- Advertisement is not permitted on the exterior side of residence hall room doors or within public areas of the residence halls.

- Amplification equipment may not be used to advertise or promote sales in conjunction with any approved solicitation activity unless authorized in advance by the Event Services

Lost & Found Policy

The Setzer Student Center is not responsible for any lost or found article. Any found article will be taken to University Police.

Solicitation & Commercial Activity Policy

The Setzer Student Center and all areas within its "foot-print" but not limited to: exterior seating areas, the Quad are solicitation and commercial free zones. Distribution of any type materials (including but not limited to leaflets, fliers, gifts, surveys, brochures, posters, coupons, etc.), or solicitation of any type goods or services to Setzer Student Center patrons is strictly prohibited. Furthermore, the passing of petitions, distribution of written information, carrying of placards, and picketing are not allowed. Commercial activity including: solicitation, interviewing, recruiting, selling and distribution of flyers, petitions or other written information is also prohibited unless you are given specific permission by the Director of the Setzer Student Center. Soliciting or interfering with the Setzer Student Center intended use is prohibited, and violators will be required to leave.

Signage

All permanent signage must be approved in advance by the Director of the Setzer Student Center. Temporary signs, banners, flyers, announcements, etc. will not be taped, pinned or placed anywhere in the building without the prior approval of the Director of the Setzer Student Center. Nothing will be affixed to the glass on any doors, as this creates a safety hazard. No ground signs will be permitted in the inside of the Setzer Student Center unless approved by the Director of the Setzer Student Center.

Use of Mobile Transportation Inside Setzer Student Center

Bicycles, skateboards, inline skates, scooters, bicycles and any motorized vehicle not needed for persons with disabilities are not allowed inside the Setzer Student Center. The aforementioned items, when found in the building will be removed from the premises by the LU Police, and retrieval of these items will be the responsibility of the owner. Bicycle storage racks are provided on the exterior of the Setzer Student Center.