Sit-In Guidelines

These guidelines cover protests in the main administration buildings at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill: South Building, Student Academic Services Buildings (SASB), and Carr Building.

Activity outside buildings is governed by the Facilities Use Policy.

During normal University business hours (8am-5pm; Monday-Friday) when South Building, SASB, and Carr Building are open to the public the following guidelines for protest activity will be in place:

1. Activity in the occupied area must not disrupt the normal business activity of the building. No amplified sound may be used inside the building.
2. Offices may not be occupied at any time.
3. No signs, posters, boards, paper, or other forms of communication may be posted on any surface of the inside or outside of the building.
4. Food may not be allowed to be heated by any instrument, or stored in any container at any time.
5. No blankets, pillows, cushions, or other sleeping materials may be brought into or stored in the building.
6. The number of persons in the occupied area may not exceed the posted fire safety capacity.

When the administration building closes at normal business time (5 p.m.) all protestors/sit-in participants are required to leave the building. If they refuse, they will be warned about trespassing and subject to arrest. They will be warned first by a University Administrator and then by Campus Police. Should they choose to continue to occupy the building they will be arrested.

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