

DISPLAY OF RELIGIOUS SYMBOLS

PURPOSE: Franklin Pierce is a diverse community in which individual expression of identity is encouraged within the bounds of propriety and respect for the beliefs of others. Members of the University community are reminded of the pluralism of religious beliefs held by individuals. Each member of the community is reminded to be conscious of and respect the sensitivities of others in the display of religious symbols.

POLICY: To establish guidelines for the display of religious symbols on our campuses.

DATE APPROVED: 09/01/2007

PRACTICES & PROCEDURES:

- I. The University administration shall not sponsor nor provide direct financial support for the display of religious symbols.
- II. Campus groups or clubs desiring to sponsor celebrative and/or educational displays utilizing religious symbols shall have access to appropriate campus display areas.
- III. Any display areas which are normally available to all campus groups shall also be available for the display of religious symbols.
- IV. Areas that would give the impression that the symbol is associated with the university may not be used for displays of religious symbols.
- V. The group or club must contact the Associate Director for Student Involvement and Interfaith Campus Ministries to obtain permission to display any religious symbol on campus.