



**University of Pittsburgh
Flag Display on University Flagpoles
Policy AO 44**

Implementing Executive: Senior Vice Chancellor for Business and Operations
Responsible Unit: Office of Public Safety and Emergency Management
Category: Administration & Operations
Effective Date: March 1, 2021

I. Purpose

This Policy governs the display of flags on official flagpoles on all University campuses.

II. Scope

This Policy applies to all University campuses.

III. Policy

The University's flagpoles are intended to be used for official purposes only and are limited for specific flags associated with the location of University campuses or facilities. Depending on the number of flagpoles at the University campus or facility, flagpoles are to be used exclusively for the flags of the United States of America, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, local governments, and the University of Pittsburgh. Any other use must be approved in writing by the Senior Vice Chancellor for Business and Operations. Specifications for displaying federal and state flags are governed by Federal and state statute and the display of local government flags may be governed by local ordinance.

Only designated personnel may raise or lower the above flags approved for display. Authority to designate personnel is delegated to the Senior Vice Chancellor for Business and Operations (Pittsburgh campus), or the President of the respective regional campus.

This Policy supersedes all prior policies governing the University's official flagpoles on any of our campuses. Questions or clarifications regarding this Policy should be directed to the Senior Vice Chancellor for Business and Operations.

IV. Contact Information and Public Accessibility

This Policy is posted under Administration & Operations Policies on the Office of Policy Development and Management's website and can be found at: <https://www.policy.pitt.edu>.

For questions related to this Policy, please contact the Senior Vice Chancellor for Business and Operations at: 412-624-4288.