

POLICY

Category: Access & Facilities

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Title: **Petitions/Protests at the Library**

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Circulating petitions among patrons by any group or any individuals is not allowed in the Cudahy Family Library or in the Winter Garden. Petitions may be circulated outside of the library building at a reasonable distance from the entrance so as to allow patrons free access to the Library. Any person with a petition outside of the Library shall not intimidate or harass library users.

Protests for any cause by any group or any individuals are also not allowed in the Cudahy Family Library or in the Winter Garden. Protest activities, including picketing and the distribution of literature, must not be carried out on Library property, including entrance sidewalks. Protest activities must be carried out on the public sidewalks that are adjacent to the Library. Individuals who are protesting shall not intimidate or harass library users nor obstruct anyone from entering the Library.

Library Staff will notify the Cudahy Police Department of any protest activity.