

University of West Florida
University Commons and Student Activities
The Big Book: Policy and Procedure Manual

Topic: UCSA Noise & Nescience

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The University Commons is by nature a very lively place with a great deal of activity. The University Commons is not primarily a study hall. However, ample space is provided for individual and group studying. The facility does house offices and a variety of meeting rooms and is the site of multiple activities. General courtesy is expected.

1. Disruptive noise, except that associated with an authorized event, is prohibited. Guests are expected to respect the activities that others are engaged in, including quiet conversation and studying.
2. Television volume is subject to monitoring by the University Commons staff. Excessive volume will be addressed as appropriate to the context of activity in the facility.
3. The Grand Piano is provided both to support planned programming and to provide casual access to a high quality musical instrument. This instrument is not intended for academic purposes. In general, we encourage use of the piano for recreational play and permit its use for advanced practice. However, repetitive exercises and other activities that might be distracting or disruptive may be controlled as appropriate to the context of activity in the facility.