

Display Space Policy 2017

Purpose

The provision of space for displays by groups and organizations is intended to increase the awareness of delegates to significant issues before the church and its ministry and to provide opportunity for the delegates to interact with those involved with these matters in a significant way.

Constraints

Allocation

The allocation of space shall be determined by the Environment Coordinator of the Agenda & Planning Team in consultation, if necessary, with the Administrative Support Team Leader.

Allocation Priority

Display space shall be allocated according to the following priorities determined by the level of association of a group with BC Conference:

1. BC Conference Councils, committees, or task groups;
2. Other church courts or organizations, e.g. presbytery, General Council, congregation, The Observer
3. Other church related organizations, e.g. VST, Naramata Centre, World Council of Churches, Community of Concern, AFFIRM, Fellowship
4. Other groups whose work may be in harmony with the theological emphases and cultural ethos of The United Church of Canada.

The Sale of Goods through a Display Space

1. Sale of items shall be for the purpose of fundraising and shall be subject to the following conditions:
 - a) items should fall within the general embrace of suitability of fit with United Church of Canada convictions, ethos and taste. In case of dispute, suitability will be determined by a joint decision of the APC chair, the Executive Secretary and the President.
 - b) The majority of the profits from the sale of an item will go directly to support the work of the group offering the product for sale.
 - c) Private retail vendors will be discouraged from offering products for sale, except for individual artisans who may produce art or product directly related to the ministry of The United Church of Canada.
 - d) Items offered for sale should not conflict with the work of any APC team, e.g. hospitality, environment, theme and worship.