



POLICY STATEMENT 66 FLYING OF OFFICIAL FLAGS

POLICY DIGEST

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I. PURPOSE

To establish policies and procedures governing flying and displaying of official flags on the LSU campus. This policy is subordinate and complementary to LSU's [Permanent Memorandum 44](#).

II. GENERAL POLICY AND DEFINITIONS

The University's Official Flags are the United States Flag and the Louisiana Flag.

Unites States Flag is the flag of the United States as defined in 4 U.S.C. §§ 1-2 as 13 horizontal stripes, alternate red and white. The union of the flag shall be 50 stars, white in a blue field.

Louisiana State Flag is the flag of Louisiana as defined in La. R.S. 49:153, consisting of a solid blue field with the coat of arms of the state, the pelican tearing its breast to feed its young, in white in the center with an appropriate display of three drops of blood, and with a ribbon beneath, also in white, containing in blue the motto of the state, "Union, Justice and Confidence."

Ceremonial Flag is a United States Flag so designated by the President of LSU or their designee which is flown for patriotic effect on special occasions.

Approved Flags shall mean:

1. The National League of Families POW/MIA Flag as designated by 36 U.S.C. § 902.
2. Flags bearing an official LSU logo, athletic mark, or university seal and consisting of LSU Brand Colors. Athletic marks shall adhere to the Athletics Brand Identity Guidelines.
3. Flags presented to the university for outstanding achievement (e.g., National Championship flags).
4. Flags of the university's partners and affiliates (e.g., SEC Conference flag).

Consistent with federal and state laws, the University's Official United States Flag shall be flown daily from sunrise to sunset in accordance with procedures enumerated in [Permanent Memorandum 44](#).

The operationalization of this policy is the shared responsibility of the Office of Facility & Property Oversight and Commandant (faculty advisor) for the LSU Corps of Cadets. The Office of the President shall provide direction regarding special circumstances such as flying of the flags at half-staff.

III. SOURCE

[Permanent Memorandum 44](#)