

APU Media Policy

In an effort to reflect our university's values and mission, the following policy is currently in place for music and movie screenings.

1. Music

a. All music played at Azusa Pacific University-related events must meet the following criteria:

- i. No references to sexual acts or innuendo
- ii. No references to graphic violence or physical abuse
- iii. No references that glorify alcohol/drug use
- iv. No slurs, including ethnicity, race, gender, or sexual orientation
- v. No swearing and/or vulgar language

These areas should not be present in the content of the original lyrics; "edited," "clean" or "radio-friendly" versions of songs are not permissible. In addition, the performing artist's public persona should be considered.

b. Given pop music's ever-changing nature and culture, it is unreasonable to expect only one person to monitor or understand the background of all the music played at Azusa Pacific events. Therefore, each faculty or staff member, in conjunction with their student leaders, should work to screen the music that is to be played at the specific event.

2. Movies and TV Shows

- a. All content must be in good taste and reflect APU's values and mission.
- b. Rated R content is not permitted unless specifically approved for educational purposes by the chair or dean of the academic department or the dean of students.
- c. Without proper public performance licensing, content may not be shown in any APU common area or shared residential spaces, including lobbies and lounges.
 - i. Content viewed in residential units is subject to applicable copyright laws.