

UDM THE ROCK Rules

Drafted and approved by all members of IFC and NPC on Monday, October 15, 2001 to be reexamined at the next meeting (October 22, 2001) and subsequently approved and put into effect by the UDM Student Life Office.

1. The Rock may only be painted between 8:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m., with no defacing or modifying of the Rock done until 8:00 p.m. and time being kept by those painting the Rock.
2. Only the rock may be painted. DO NOT paint the grass, trees, sidewalk, buildings, etc.
3. Only paint may be put on the Rock (however, no oil based paint may be used). Foreign materials such as cooking oil, grass, cheese wiz, carpet, wallpaper, cotton balls, etc. are not permitted.
4. The Rock can be guarded until 8:00 a.m. by the organization that has most recently painted it. After 8:00 a.m. it is available for claim. If the Rock is not claimed by 8:00 p.m., then the group who previously painted the Rock can paint it again.
5. The Rock cannot be stolen if there are at least two people who are either active members or pledges* at least one of whom is wake guarding the Rock. The “guarded” area of the Rock is only on the grass surrounding the Rock. It extends from the sidewalk and cement area between the quads to the end of the grate outside of West Quad. It does not include the sidewalk.
6. Stealing/borrowing of someone else’s property is prohibited (Thou shall not steal or borrow).
7. Stealing and painting the Rock (two entirely separate situations) entails covering (not crossing out) all previous “art” that does not pertain to your organization (e.g. symbols, names, letters, motto, etc.)
8. “Tagging” of the Rock only occurs when members of the organization painting the Rock fall asleep on the premises, yet no change in possession occurs. In the case, thieves are only required to cover the letters of the sleeping organization. Tagging must stop when a member of the organization originally in possession wakes up. That original organization then has until 8:00 a.m. to fix the tagged Rock. MUST be tactful in any tagging that occurs. Disrespecting another organization will not be tolerated!!!!
9. Situations arising outside of those defined in this document are subject to be ruled upon at the discretion of the joint body of Greek governing boards (IFC and NPC).
10. The organization that owns the Rock is responsible for cleaning up the area described in #5 above as well as bathrooms used for clean-up of painting materials. Failure to do so will lead to loss of rock privileges for the next entire week (Sunday through Saturday)
11. If your organization possesses the Rock, it possesses what’s happening to the Rock. Reports all problems to Public Safety.
12. ORL (Office of Residence Life), PSO (Public Safety Office), and SLO (Student Life Office) reserve the right to enforce reasonable quiet, including requirement to vacate the Rock. ORL normal policy includes three levels of warning.
13. Alcohol is prohibited outdoors by State of Michigan Law. Public Safety is bound by law to enforce it.
14. No University of Detroit Mercy property may be used at the Rock

*In this document, the word “pledge” is used as an umbrella term that covers the various names each organization uses to refer to their soon-to-be members.