UTEP Social Media Community Policy (Last updated on 1/23/2025)

Followers are welcome to post comments on the content the University posts on its social media platforms. All viewpoints are welcome, and comments will not be removed based on the viewpoints expressed, provided the comments comply with this policy. We ask that our community maintain a civil and respectful level of discourse on our platforms. UTEP may review and remove comments based on the following criteria.

- Comments must be directly related to the topic of the original post from UTEP.

Comments in any of the categories below may be removed:

- Encourages illegal activity.
- Violates the intellectual property rights of any other party, such as copyright or trademark infringement.
- Compromises the safety or security of UTEP community members, the public, or public systems.
- Contains obscene or aggressive language toward others.
- Contains sexually or racially harassing content that is severe, pervasive, or objectively offensive.
- Presents a grave and imminent threat.
- Incites imminent lawless action.
- Promotes a business or commercial transaction, including gambling.
- Promotes a candidate campaigning for election.
- Appears as spam, such as streaming links, or is generated by social bots (i.e., content posted by automated software, or "bots").
- Content UTEP otherwise deems subject to removal.

Keep in mind that UTEP's social media accounts are internet pages owned and operated by companies that have their own policies and standards concerning what may, and may not, be posted and the actions that they may take regarding unauthorized posts. See the following standards and rules of the social media channels UTEP uses:

- https://www.facebook.com/communitystandards/
- https://help.x.com/en/rules-and-policies/x-rules
- https://help.instagram.com/477434105621119
- https://www.linkedin.com/legal/professional-community-policies
- https://www.youtube.com/about/policies/#community-guidelines