

**EVENING NOISE MONITORING AND RESPONSE PROGRAM**

April 2003

**Starting Definition for Event Type A:**

Evening Major Public Events (use of Griswold Stadium with a scheduled event end time later than 6 p.m. and anticipated or actual attendance of 1,000 or more spectators)

All football games utilizing the public address system and expected to end after 6:00 p.m.

- Event planning and coordination in accordance with the College's *Events Management Policy*, as amended
- Real-time noise monitoring of events that will continue after 7:30 p.m.
- Note "exceedances" (sound pressure levels in excess of City standard)
- Respond immediately to complaints (if any) with management actions, such as lowering volume of public address system
- Written reporting of complaints received, actions taken, and results observed
- Post-event review, analysis, and formation of mitigation measures
- Re-test at subsequent similar events
- When events of a given type and size (e.g., evening soccer matches with up to 1,500 attendees) occur without generating noise complaints, subsequent events of that type and size will be classified as *Type B*, unless noise complaints are received
- Emphasis on designing and implementing permanent or sustainable solutions, for example:  
**Permanent:** Physical features that reduce noise impacts at sensitive locations.  
**Sustainable:** Management strategies and practices that the College can implement on an ongoing basis.

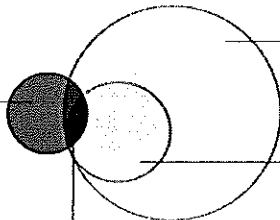
**Starting Definition for Event Type B:**

Evening events with fewer than 1,000 anticipated spectators.

- Event planning and coordination in accordance with the College's *Events Management Policy*
- Complaints are handled through the Office of the Vice President and Provost using established protocols.
- Noise complaints will result in the elevation of the next event of similar type and size to *Type A*.

**Major Public Events**

"draw substantial additional traffic to the College for a specified period of time"



**Griswold Stadium Uses**  
 most activities are not *Major Public Events*

**Evening Griswold Stadium Uses**

**Evening Major Public Events at Griswold**

are subject to the *Evening Noise Monitoring and Response Program*