

Students and Student Services

F. Rights, Duties and Responsibilities

5510 Free Speech *

The right to free speech on campus is shared by all students, faculty, administrators, and by any speaker, subject to reasonable time, place and manner regulations. Free speech allows for the widest possible exchange of ideas and opinions. In order to ensure a favorable environment for speakers and their audience, the following conditions shall govern speaking events:

1. Speakers shall have the right to express ideas and opinions freely in a manner appropriate to the academic atmosphere of the college, and they are encouraged to respond to questions from their audience.
2. Time, place and manner are subject to reasonable regulation to prevent interference with the normal functions of the college.
3. Established administrative rules and procedures shall govern activities related to free speech.

Any issue involving the alleged violation of free speech on campus shall follow procedures of academic due process as provided for the student, the faculty, the college, and the appeal procedure associated with access to campus, whichever is appropriate.

Nothing in this policy shall supersede the provisions of governing board policies relating to student and faculty conduct and grievance.