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Campus Speech Activities (Time, Place, Manner Regulations)

PURPOSE

Establishes regulations for time, place, and manner of speech activities on CCC campuses.

SUMMARY

Clackamas Community College recognizes, values, and supports the freedom of speech, thought, expression, and assembly. The exercise of these freedoms is central to the fulfillment of the College's academic mission.

These regulations ensure the daily functioning of the College and its activities by setting forth reasonable regulation of time, place, and manner of speech activities on the College campus. These regulations are not to be interpreted or enforced in a way that targets any speech activity on the basis of its content.

For the purposes of this document, speech activities include petitioning, leafletting, speech-making, demonstrating, picketing, sign-posting, and rallying. Other types of activities may also be included under the umbrella of speech activities.

STANDARD

The College outlines policies regarding speech activities on campus as follows:

1. (Time): Speech activities must be held during the regular business hours of the College, defined as times when administrative offices are open or scheduled classes are in session.
2. (Place): Speech activities may take place on any College grounds outside of campus buildings, as long as such areas are not designated for authorized or limited access only. However, organized speech activities may not occur in areas dedicated to a specific purpose that would be disrupted thereby, such as parking lots, athletic areas, or walking trails.
3. (Place/Time): The Community Center's "Mall" and "Fireside Lounge" areas may be used for speech activities only when the building would normally be unlocked and available to the College community and public, and only if those activities abide by other regulations noted here.
4. (Manner): No speech activities may impede pedestrian and vehicular traffic or unreasonably disrupt regular or authorized activities in classrooms, offices, laboratories and other College facilities or grounds. Such activities may take place at least 25 feet from all building entrances.
5. (Manner): No speech activities may be conducted at a sound volume or otherwise in a manner which disrupts the normal use of classrooms, offices, laboratories, and other College facilities.
6. (Manner): No speech activities shall be conducted in a manner that is unlawful, that endangers the safety of the College community or public, or that causes damage to College facilities and property.

PROCESS

General Information:

Activities such as leafletting, speech-making, and petition circulation do not require campus notification, as long as they follow the time, place, and manner policies above. However, recognized student organizations, academic departments, and other campus entities who have the privilege of reserving

campus space are encouraged to follow their normal reservation procedures if they wish their speech activities to appear in routine College event notifications. Similarly, off-campus groups may wish to contact either the Facilities Reservations Department or the Student Life and Leadership Office in order to familiarize themselves with what else is occurring on campus during their desired speech activity time(s) and location(s), and to provide contact information if desired.

Rallies and Demonstrations:

In order to allow scheduling and to assure public safety, persons desiring to conduct a rally or demonstration are encouraged to notify either the Facilities Reservation Office or Student Life and Leadership Office at the earliest possible convenience. Including the date, time, location, and expected attendance will assist these departments to prepare for and protect such rallies and demonstrations to take place without conflict of any time, place, and manner regulations.

In order for campus speech activities to take place safely and in accordance with these regulations, the College may designate an appropriate staff member to liaise with an activity organizer. The liaison will work to ensure the safety of the event and the following of these rules related to time, place, and manner.

College organizations that sponsor invited guests to campus should educate their guests related to these and other College policies.

Enforcement:

Failure to abide by time, place, and manner restrictions noted within this policy may result in removal by Campus Safety officers, and could also result in action of the campus disciplinary process for students.

Members of the campus community who have concerns about a campus speech activity that is planned or underway are encouraged to seek out members of the Behavior Intervention Team (BIT) or Campus Safety. Members of either group will reach out to other administrators on campus as appropriate.

END OF POLICY

APPROVALS

ISP Committee – if appropriate	Date
College Council – second reading	Date
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President’s Council – if appropriate	Date

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Overall, while this proposed regulation is on the right track, I believe that it needs further work before adoption.