

SPEECH: TIME, PLACE, AND MANNER	6200.1
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A. Speech and Advocacy

1. General Principle: Students have the right of free expression, advocacy, and action except to the extent that it interferes with, obstructs, interrupts, or detracts from the operation of the college or the promotion of its educational or community objectives.
2. Time, Place, and Manner Regulations: The time, place, and manner of exercising speech and advocacy within the limits described in the General Statement shall be subject to prior approval by the Vice President of Student Services or designee. To be approved, an activity will require orderly conduct, non-interference with college functions or activities, and identification of sponsoring groups or individuals, and shall provide for one or more open discussion areas. It is expected that "good taste" will be exercised by all students. The Vice President of Student Services or designee shall provide reasonable protection to persons on campus against practices, which would make them involuntary audiences.
3. Non-college Speakers: Registered student organizations may invite non-college speakers to address meetings on campus only upon prior notification and approval of the Superintendent/President or designee, who may deny the use of available college facilities if the meeting is deemed to be incompatible with the educational objectives and established policies of the college. Individual students or student groups which have not qualified as registered student organizations may not invite non-college speakers to address meetings on campus.

Whenever the Vice President of Student Services or designee considers it appropriate in furtherance of educational objectives and established policies, the following may be required:

- a. That the meeting be chaired by a person approved by the Vice President of Student Services or designee; and/or
- b. That the speaker be subject to questions from the audience.

It shall be the intent of the Vice President of Student Services or designee to assure opportunity for the expression of a variety of viewpoints, except those specified prohibited in Board Policy 7850, Use of College Facilities.

B. Speakers and Political Events Not Sponsored by Student Organizations:

Free Speech Areas:San Luis Obispo Campus:

1. The Cuesta College Patio - Behind the cafeteria;
2. The Flag Pole Area;
3. Grassed slope on north side of High Tech Center.

North County Campus:

Flagpole area of campus courtyard.

- a. The entire area would be available for the discussion of all issues or philosophies, which are discussed in normal speaking voice.

- b. Brochures may be handed out to individuals but may not be left in stacks or posted on school bulletin boards without appropriate approvals. All discarded brochures are to be picked up by those who distributed them.
- c. No amplification equipment will be allowed without prior approval by the Vice President of Student Services or designee.
- d. No speakers or brochures which advocate any illegal activity or the overthrow of the Government of the United States would be allowed to use the Free Speech Area.
- e. Free speech areas will be under the supervision of the Vice President of Student Services or designee.
- f. No speakers may interfere with the activities of students or others using the designated Free Speech Areas.

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