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Expressive Conduct Procedure

Purpose

To establish content-neutral parameters of time, place, and manner for the diverse forms of free expression at Clackamas Community College locations.

Statement

The College reserves the right to manage the time, place, and manner of expression to fulfill the educational purpose of the College. Upholding this interest means that the College defines the use of campus-controlled spaces, establishes the time spaces are used for a particular purpose, and designates the types of allowable activities in specific spaces. This regulation ensures the College values and respects the rights of students, employees, and guests to share their views and choose what perspectives they engage with in areas beyond instructional settings.

Regardless of the type or location of the expressive activity, all individuals and organizations are to ensure activities follow institutional policies and rules, as well as local, state, and federal laws, including laws regarding fire prevention and safety, accessibility, harassment, threats, and/or unlawful discrimination.

Expressive activity that is intended to protest and does not prevent another speaker from delivering a message is protected conduct. However, no person may stop or prevent another person or group's lawful free expression.

The College reserves the right to respond to expressive conduct that it deems to be antithetical to College values while recognizing that such expressive conduct may also be protected. The College reserves the right to communicate about and add notices to any place on its property to assist individuals in navigating campuses and exercising their personal choice regarding their experience with expressive activities that may be occurring in compliance with city, state, or federal laws.

Activities are to adhere to College policies that maintain a physically safe environment to be accessible to all.

Activities must allow for the uninterrupted flow of people in areas designated to facilitate the movement of people along walkways, aisles, or through doorways.

Activities must allow for the unimpeded access of maintenance, emergency, and other vehicles.

Activities must be conducted in a manner that does not disrupt or unreasonably interfere with the educational or operational functions of the College.

Noise levels are to be maintained at a level that does not disrupt other activities.

Activities may not include the use of fire or pyrotechnics unless specifically authorized by the College.

Activities may not affix materials to College buildings, equipment, fences, trees, or property unless specifically authorized by the College.

Activities may not touch, strike, or physically impede the progress of passersby, except for incidental or accidental contact or contact initiated by a passerby.

Types of Spaces

Public areas: Spaces where free expression will be protected to the College's greatest ability during the time the property is not otherwise being used for scheduled College purposes. They are public areas because an individual, group, or organization may use these spaces with or without reservation in accordance with this regulation. The amount of space to be used will be dependent on the nature of the activity. Individuals and groups are not restricted in what content or messages they may express in public areas, except as otherwise noted in this document.

Examples of public areas include but are not limited to, exterior sidewalks, external fields (other than those for designated Athletic use), campus quads, and designated community bulletin boards.

If the public area in question is either reserved or already in use, that space is not available. Space will be granted on a first-come, first-served basis. The College will try to provide individuals or organizations access to public areas that support their activity.

Community spaces: Spaces that have a specific designated purpose of conducting college-related business or educational events at certain times, but may be made available for expressive activities at other times by following applicable procedures for the particular space.

Examples of community spaces include but are not limited to, galleries, gymnasiums, cafes, parking lots, conference and meeting rooms, and classrooms (when classes are not in session). On specific dates and times, these spaces may be made available for reservation through the Events and Conference Services office. These community spaces may have written facilities use terms and conditions, usage requirements, and rental usage fees, which are on file with the Events and Conference Services office.

Academic spaces: Spaces that serve a designated College function for the furtherance of the College's academic mission and are generally not available for use by the public.

Examples of academic spaces include but are not limited to, offices, staff work areas, bathrooms, mechanical and storage areas, labs, libraries, classrooms (when classes are in session), and areas where specific learning

or business purposes drive use. Activities inappropriate to the space may be redirected to other locations.

Scheduling Use or Reserving Space

The offices of Events and Conference Services and Student Life and Leadership are available for planning, consulting, and assisting in the identification of available spaces. Individuals and groups are encouraged to contact these offices prior to setting up an activity. While doing so is not required for Public Areas, checking with these offices first provides users an opportunity to notify officials of their presence, learn of space use guidelines, and the availability of spaces. To reserve an available space, contact Events and Conference Services at events@clackamas.edu.

Enforcement

Failure to meet the requirements in this administrative regulation(s) may result in the cancellation of an activity by the College, in advance or while in progress, and may have consequences enforced based on College rules or legal actions.

College Safety, in partnership with the Student Life and Leadership and Events and Conference Services offices, shall enforce the provisions of this policy.

References:

Board of Education Policies:

- Expressive Conduct Policy
- [Academic Freedom and Responsibility IBB](#)
- [Electronic Communication System Use IIBGA](#)
- [Presentations on Campus INC](#)
- [Student Conduct JFC](#)
- [Facilities Use Terms and Conditions Board of Education policy KG and KG-AR](#)
- [Community Use of College Facilities KG](#)
- [Hazing/Harassment/Intimidation/Bullying/Menacing GBNA/JFCF](#)
- [Removal/Exclusion of Person\(s\) from Campus KGB and KGB-AR](#)
- [Firearms, Destructive Devices and Other Dangerous Weapons on College Property ECA-AR](#)
- [Solicitation KI/KJ](#)