

Title :	Speakers on Campus	
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The College President or personnel designated by the College President shall be authorized to approve individuals who may be invited to speak on campus, and to develop guidelines that follow federal and state laws for persons or organizations engaging in expressive activities on College Property.

When invited speakers address controversial topics, an opportunity for presenting a balancing viewpoint may be made available. However, it is normal for the ideas of various members of a college community to often differ and sometimes conflict. Although the College highly values the principles of civility and mutual respect, it is not the proper role of an institution of higher education to attempt to shield members of the College Community from ideas and opinions they may find unwelcome, disrespectful, upsetting, or even deeply offensive. Concerns about civility and mutual respect do not justify closing off discussion of any ideas or opinions, no matter how disagreeable or offensive they may be to some or even most members of the College Community.

When persons are engaging in expressive activities on campus or are not invited guests of the College, it may not be possible to offer or make available a balancing viewpoint.

