

Coast Community College District
BOARD POLICY
Chapter 3
General Institution

BP 3900 Speech: Time, Place, and Manner

References:

Education Code Sections 66301 and 76120;
Penal Code Sections 415.5, 422, 626.4, 626.6

Students, employees, and members of the public shall be free to exercise their constitutional rights of free speech and free expression, subject to the requirements of this Policy and applicable collective bargaining agreements.

The Colleges of the District are open forums for the exercise of free speech as long as activities related to exercising free speech do not cause disruption to instructional activities or to the safe and orderly operation of the Colleges and the District.

The Administrative Procedure promulgated by the Chancellor shall not infringe on the constitutional right to exercise free speech or expression, such as related to the use of bulletin boards, the distribution of printed materials or petitions, and the wearing of buttons, badges, or other insignia.

See also BP 4030 titled Academic Freedom and BP/AP 6700 titled Civic Center and Other Facilities Use.

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