### **Recommended Free Speech and Posting Areas on Campus**





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# **Guidelines for Free Speech Activities**



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The San Diego Community College District guarantees freedom of expression provided that such expression does not result in a disruption of the orderly operations of campus and District programs and activities.

#### Free Speech Areas

Mesa College has recommended areas for a variety of free speech activities, i.e., speeches/presentations, rallies, distribution of literature, posting, and voter registration. The map on the back of this brochure identifies the recommended free speech areas. If you have any questions or need clarification, contact the Office of Student Affairs.

- Restrictions shall not be placed on subject matter, topics, or viewpoints expressed in the recommended free speech areas.
- The recommended free speech areas are listed on the map.
- All visitors are encouraged to check in with the Office of the Dean of Student Affairs to advise campus officials of their presence on campus.
- Tables, chairs, a sound system, and other support materials or supplies will not be provided by the college.
- Parking permits will not be provided.

#### Posting

- Posting of materials by other than college affiliated groups, will not be permitted on campus except in the recommended free speech areas.
- Kiosks and/or bulletin boards located in the recommended free speech areas are recommended for general posting. See locations on the map.
- Posting is not permitted on building surfaces, trees, elevators, or grounds.
- Material content must convey lawful activities and not be misleading.
- Commercial literature must have the organization/institution affiliation, along with address and telephone number clearly stated.
- Materials posted on recommended "free speech" bulletin boards or kiosks will be removed weekly.
- Mesa College does not endorse, approve, authorize, sponsor, or regulate any commercial business, commodity, or service posted, or distributed on campus.



#### **Distribution of Literature**

- Petitions, circulars, leaflets, newspapers, and printed materials may be distributed in the recommended free speech areas.
- No person or organization distributing materials in the free speech areas shall coerce any person into accepting any material.
- Newspapers, leaflets, and other printed materials may be left for distribution in recommended areas only. Check with the Office of Student Affairs or check the map.
- Litter resulting from discarded materials in and around the free speech areas must be retrieved by persons distributing the material prior to departure.

#### **Solicitation on Campus**

The college does not endorse or authorize solicitation of personal information or resources from students or staff.

## Use of Campus Space by External Organizations

Please contact the Office of Student Affairs for guidelines on use of campus space by external organizations.