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Speech: Time, Place, and Manner

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The colleges in the District are non-public forums, except for those areas that are generally available for use by students or the community, which are limited public forums. The Chancellor shall enact such administrative procedures as are necessary to reasonably regulate the time, place and manner of the exercise of free expression in the limited public forums.

The administrative procedures promulgated by the Chancellor shall not prohibit the right of ~~students~~ individuals to exercise free expression, including but not limited to the use of bulletin boards designated for such use, the distribution of printed materials or petitions in those parts of the college designated areas generally available to students and the community, and the wearing of buttons, badges, or other insignia.

~~Students~~ People shall be free to exercise their rights of free expression, subject to the requirements of this policy.

Speech that is defamatory, obscene according to current legal standards, or which so incites others as to create a clear and present danger of the commission of unlawful acts on district property or the violation of district policies or procedures, or the substantial disruption of the orderly operation of the District shall be prohibited.

The District may regulate the expression of hate violence, so long as the regulation conforms to the requirements of the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, and of Section 2 of Article 1 of the California Constitution. ~~Students~~ Individuals may be disciplined for harassment, threats, intimidation, or hate violence unless such speech is constitutionally protected.