SOUTHWESTERN	ADMINISTRATIVE	Policy
COMMUNITY COLLEGE	FREE SPEECH	3.03.08

Southwestern Community College recognizes and supports the rights of its employees, students and visitors to engage in free expression and speech. This Policy's purpose is to inform members of the College community and the general public of the manner in which they may engage in constitutionally protected speech and expression while at the College. The following speech shall not be tolerated and shall not be allowed in any area on campus: 1) speech advocating clear and present danger of imminent lawlessness; 2) speech that constitutes "fighting words"; 3) defamatory speech; and 4) speech that is obscene.

In order to achieve this purpose and maintain order and decorum on campus, the College shall establish and designate a "Free Speech Area" where free expression and speech may occur pursuant to reasonable regulations and rules. The President shall develop regulations and rules consistent with this Policy.

Neither this Policy nor its corresponding Procedure is intended to expand, limit or otherwise alter the rights of any student, employee, or visitor of the College.

Cross Reference: 3.03.08.01 – Free Speech

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