SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

Free Speech Notification

Sonoma State University supports all forms of legal free speech and is committed to providing a safe space for the expression of the range of ideas, viewpoints and opinions. This notification must be carried by the applicant or participant during the free speech activity.

This form is designed to facilitate campus free speech activities by notifying appropriate members of the campus community about the event in order to ensure that: (1) the event does not conflict with other scheduled activities;
(2) resources (e.g., sound amplifiers, a specific location) are available; and (3) the campus community is aware of the event.

The following regulations are designed to facilitate coordination of campus events and to ensure the safety of the campus community.

Regulations:

1. Planned activity site must be reserved with the Conference and Event Services prior to submission of Free Speech notification form for vice president approval.
2. The planned activity may not be disruptive to classes or campus life.
3. The planned activity may not block pedestrian or vehicle traffic.
4. The planned activity may not involve commercial solicitation, per SSU policy on Sales and Solicitation.
5. Amplified sound may be allowed only by special permission.
6. This form must be completed and signed by 1) Conference and Event Services *and* 2) Vice President for Student Affairs and submitted at least one week prior to the planned activity.

The information requested below is for notification and planning purposes only. Notification and communication regarding campus free speech events should not be thought of as approval of citizens' right of free speech or the content of such speech.

Name:	
Contact Information: (phone and email)	
Organization:	
Date(s) and time(s) requested:	
If a specific location is requested, please indicate:	
Topic or Issue:	
Activity planned:	
Name(s) of participants:	
Items to be displayed or distributed:	
Special circumstances (if any):	

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Kindra Kautz, Associate Director of CES Date

cc:Jessica Way, Director of CES

Amplified sound approved: Yes ____ No ____

Form received:_____
Date

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Dr. Ryan Jasen Henne, Dean of Students Date

cc: Dr. Gerald L. Jones
Vice President for Student Affairs

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