EXPRESSIVE ACTIVITIES GUIDELINES

1. All persons wishing to use any of the college’s facilities for speech or expressive activities pursuant to this regulation are advised to identify themselves to the college Security Office. These persons are requested to present to the personnel on duty a brief written statement of the general content of the statements they will be making and, if any materials are to be distributed, a copy of each piece. Information disclosed pursuant to this paragraph shall be used only for the purposes of enforcement of these regulations as they pertain to responsibility for the commission of unlawful acts. Materials collected pursuant to this regulation are for administrative purposes only, and not for purposes of approving access to campus, content of speech, assignment to a particular area of campus, or any other purpose resulting in prior restraint. There shall be no exercise of discretion by any district personnel associated with collection of materials under this paragraph.

2. Any person, organization or group wishing to distribute more than fifty copies of any written material on campus is advised to first provide a copy of such written material to the Security Office. Any person, organization or group responsible for distributing written materials on campus must retrieve and remove or properly dispose of such materials that have been improperly discarded in or around campus. If the distributor of written materials fails to clean up litter resulting from such distribution, the college will charge the distributor for the costs incurred in the cleanup.

3. The use of amplification by persons or groups on campus shall not reach a sound level that creates a material disruption to the normal functioning of the college. The level at which disruption occurs is recognized as 60 dB inside the classroom or campus office where instruction or other college function is taking place. If complaints arise that the sound level of expressive activity is disrupting the normal functioning of the college, college staff will measure dB levels at the site of the complaint. If sound levels exceed 60 dB in an office or classroom from which a complaint arises, the persons or group creating the disturbance will be given a warning and advised to reduce volume to a level at which the

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1 Interior sound level of 60dB SPL as measured using “A” weighting and according to acceptable, customary acoustical measurement practices.
normal functioning of the college is not disrupted. If after two warnings complaints again arise that the sound level of expressive activity is disrupting the normal functioning of the college, and if the sound level of the expressive activity continues to exceed 60 dB, the activity or amplification will be terminated.

4. Persons or groups engaged in expressive activity shall not commit unlawful acts of violence, or incite others to unlawful acts of violence or conduct physically incompatible with the peaceful functioning of campus. Nor shall they engage in acts of unlawful physical intimidation of students, faculty, staff or visitors; unlawfully obstruct ingress to, or egress from, school buildings; or unlawfully intrude upon, damage or destroy college property.

5. Expressive activities may be held at all times the college is open for business. In addition, when special events occur in specific venues outside of normal hours of operation expressive activities shall be limited to the areas in the immediate vicinity of these venues, and be subject to the same limitations as those taking place during normal operating hours.

6. The college has identified preferred areas for expressive activities. These may be reserved for a one-day period on a first-come, first-served basis through the Student Affairs Office no less than three working days prior to the activity.

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Reference
Education Code Sections: 13559, 66300, 76030-76037, 76067, 76120, 87014, 87708
Penal Code Sections: 71, 148, 403, 404, 404.6, 405, 406, 415.5, 416, 602.10, 626.4, 626.8, 647C
Military Code Section: 616