

Missouri Western State University

## **Free Expression Policy**

University Policies

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This policy applies to all forms of peaceful assembly, protests, speeches, distribution of literature, carrying signs and circulating petitions.

1. Any person who wishes to engage in noncommercial expressive activity on campus shall be permitted to do so freely, as long as the person's conduct is not unlawful and does not materially and substantially disrupt the functioning to the institution subject to the requirements of this policy.
2. The outdoor areas of campus shall be deemed traditional public forums. However, the University may maintain and enforce reasonable time, place and manner restrictions.
3. Activities may not take place inside any University classroom building (including the Library or Dining areas), or the residence halls.
4. They may not block access to any University building or hamper normal traffic flow.
5. As a courtesy, groups are asked to inform the Division of Student Affairs in Blum 228 (816.271.4432) if they are planning to be on campus, though this is not a requirement.