



COMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

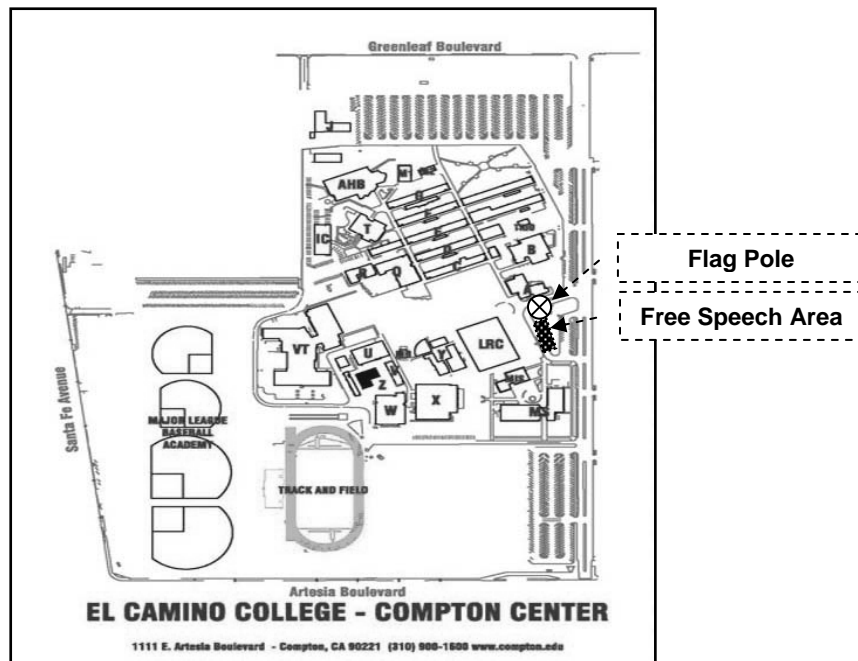
AR 5551 Speech: Time, Place and Manner

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The CEO directs that the following regulations apply to the Compton Community College District:

1. **Place:** The campus free speech area is designated as the grassy area south of the flag pole. Figure AR-5551, Designated Free Speech Area, below, illustrates this area of the campus.

**FIGURE AR-5551  
DESIGNATED FREE SPEECH AREA**



2. **Time Allotments for Speech.** The Dean of Students or his/her representative shall set reasonable time restrictions on the use of Free Speech Area in order to ensure that all persons are given equal access to this area. The times at which the Free Speech Area may be used are subject to reasonable campus regulations. See AP-5551A, Speech: Time, Place, and Manner for details.
3. **Manner of Use**
  - A. Any person or group desiring to exercise its right of free speech on the campus must use the designated campus free speech area and reserve its use through the Facilities Coordination Office. A Civic Center Permit fee may be required. See AP 6701, Civic Center Permits and Other Facilities Use, for details.
  - B. Activities that may be conducted in the free speech area include public speeches, peaceful demonstrations, and literature distribution.



**4. Responsibilities of Persons Using Free Speech Areas**

A. All persons using the Free Speech Area of the District are expected to monitor the content of their speech such that the expression:

- 1) Is not obscene, libelous or slanderous according to current legal standards.
- 2) Does not create a clear and present danger of the commission of unlawful acts on the District's premises.
- 3) Does not violate lawful District regulations.
- 4) Does not substantially disrupt the orderly operation of the District or college.

B. Any person who is found to have expressed speech in violation of this section may be subject to the sanctions as applicable to students, staff, faculty or visitors.

5. **Forms of Speech:** Persons using the Free Speech Area shall be entitled to exercise their speech privileges in any manner which does not violate the rules of conduct set forth in this or any other related board policy, administrative regulation, or administrative policy except that:

- 1) No means of amplification may be used, electronic or otherwise, which creates any noise or diversion that disturbs or tends to disturb the orderly conduct of the campus or classes taking place at the time.
- 2) No person using the Free Speech Area shall physically touch, strike or impede the progress of passersby, except for the incidental or accidental contact, or initiation of such contact of a passerby.
- 3) No person using the Free Speech Area shall solicit donations of money, through direct requests for funds, sales of tickets or otherwise, except where he/she is using the Free Speech Area on behalf of and collecting funds for an organization which is registered with the secretary of state as a nonprofit corporation, or is an approved Associated Student Organization or Club.

**6. Exercise of Free Speech / Expression in Areas Outside Designated Free Speech Area**

**A. Student Bulletin Boards**

- 1) Students shall be provided with bulletin boards for use in posting student materials at campus locations convenient for student use. The location and number of such bulletin boards shall be determined by the Dean of Students in consultation with the Associated Students and District administration.



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- 2) The use of such bulletin board shall be open to use only by students or recognized student organizations and shall be based on a first-come, first-served basis.
  - 3) Posting of materials on bulletin boards shall be subject to the limitations concerning the manner of exercising student free expression in Free Speech Areas pursuant to this regulation.
  - 4) All materials displayed shall clearly indicate the author or agency responsible for its production and shall be dated with the date of posting by the Dean of Students.
  - 5) The Dean of Students, in consultation with the Associated Student Body, shall:
    - 1) Develop a posting schedule prescribing reasonable lengths of time during which such printed material may be posted on the bulletin boards with the object of assuring fair access to the bulletin board for all students.
    - 2) Develop a procedure for ensuring unauthorized material posted on bulletin boards is removed and that authorized for posting printed material is removed with prescribed within timeline.

B. ***Posting and Display Areas:*** The Dean of Students may, in consultation with District management staff, designate areas other than the bulletin boards for display of materials.

C. ***Student and Employee Use of Areas Not Designated for Free Speech Activities:*** Student use of classroom, rooms, buildings, facilities and grounds not designated as Free Speech Areas or otherwise designated for student free speech exercises in accordance with this regulation shall be governed by the policies, regulations, and rules established relating to student activities and events and BP 6700, Civic Center and Other Facilities Use, as appropriate.

D. ***Visitor Use of Areas Not Designated for Free Speech Activities:*** Visitor use of any areas, classrooms, rooms, buildings, facilities and grounds not designated as a Free Speech Area is subject to the Civic Center Permit policies set forth in BP 6700 Civic Center and Other Facilities.

**Reference:**

Board of Trustees Policy: BP 5550 Free Speech: Time, Place and Manner