

**WAC 132W-112-100 Freedom of speech and assembly.** No rule shall restrict student expression solely based on disapproval or fear of the student's ideas or motives. Students and student organizations shall be free to examine and discuss all questions of interest to them, and to express opinions publicly and privately.

(1) Students and members of the public are guaranteed the rights of free inquiry, expression, and assembly on the outdoor college facilities that are generally open and available to the public.

(2) Any recognized ASWVC organization may utilize available college facilities for authorized activities as provided for in official ASWVC documents. Facilities will be provided free of charge to the organization except when such use necessitates staffing and services beyond regular college requirements. Standard college fees will be charged in these cases. Use of facilities for purposes other than those approved or in an irresponsible manner may result in withdrawal of this privilege for an organization. Student organizations should schedule the facility use request with the dean of student programs through the ASWVC activity council three days in advance of an event whenever possible.

(3) Modes of expression or assembly that are manifestly unreasonable or disruptive in terms of time, place, or manner may be restricted. Students and members of the public must ensure that assemblies are conducted in an orderly manner;

(a) Do not unreasonably interfere with classes, scheduled meetings or ceremonies, or regular functions of the college;

(b) Do not unreasonably interfere with pedestrian or vehicular traffic; or

(c) Do not cause destruction or damage to college property, including library materials, or private property on college facilities

(4) Assemblies that violate these rules may be ordered to disperse by the college in accordance with Washington state statutes

(5) A nonstudent who violates any provision of the rule may be required to leave the campus or section of campus or facility and/or be referred to civilian authorities for criminal prosecution.

(6) A student, student group, or student organization that violates any provision of the rule may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with this code. This may also include criminal prosecution.

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