



# Speech on Campus

“Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.” -*The First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution*

As an academic community, Virginia Tech values the rights guaranteed by the First Amendment of the United States Constitution and does not intend to restrict the exercise of these rights. However, all members of the university community are responsible for respecting conditions that preserve the freedom to learn. Protected activities do not violate university policy unless they interfere with university functions, violate the rights of others, or otherwise break the law.

## RELATED POLICIES

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**No. 1025** - Policy on Harassment, Discrimination, and Sexual Assault

**No. 5000** - University Facilities Usage and Event Approval

**No. 5215** - Sales, Solicitation and Advertising on Campus

**Hokie Handbook** (Student Handbook)

**Faculty Handbook**

## REPORT AN INCIDENT

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If you would like to report an incident of disruption of constitutionally protected speech, you may fill out the “Report an Incident” form on the webpage below.

## MORE INFORMATION

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To learn more, please visit our Speech on Campus webpage:

**[policies.vt.edu/speechoncampus](https://policies.vt.edu/speechoncampus)**