

3359-44-01 The establishment of assembly procedures.

(A) Whereas the university of Akron recognizes and encourages the exercise of rights consistent with the Constitutions of the state of Ohio and of the United States of America. In this regard the university of Akron also recognizes that the first amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America imposes upon state universities three propositions:

- (1) Expression cannot be prohibited because of disagreement of or dislike for its content; and
- (2) Expression is subject to reasonable nondiscriminatory regulations of time, place, and manner; and
- (3) Expression can be prohibited if it takes the form of action that materially and substantially interferes with the normal activities of the institution or invades the rights of others; and

- (4) Assemblies shall be restricted to an area appropriate for the activity as determined by the president of the university or the president's authorized designee.
- (5) The sponsoring group or person of any assembly is responsible for all normal costs incurred by the university as well as any unusual costs to insure the peaceful accomplishment of the event.
- (6) The sponsoring group or person of any assembly is responsible for making necessary arrangements with other offices and personnel as directed.
- (7) Registration procedures, scheduling of facilities, location of set-up

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