

334402-07 Campus Free Speech Policy

(A) Purpose

Ohio Revised Code 3345.0215 requires each public university in Ohio to adopt a policy on campus free speech that is consistent with and adheres to the principles set forth in R.C. 3345.0215.

(B) Definitions as used in this policy

- (1) "Faculty" or "faculty" means those individuals who are employed by a public university in Ohio to conduct academic research, or teaching. For purposes of this part, the term "faculty" includes tenured and nontenured professors, adjunct professors, visiting professors, lecturers, graduate student instructors, and those in comparable positions, however titled. For purposes of this section, the term "faculty" does not include persons whose primary responsibilities are administrative or managerial.
- (2) "Student" means any person who is enrolled on a full- or part-time basis at the university.
- (3) "Student group" means an officially recognized group at the university, or a group seeking official recognition, comprised of admitted students that receive, are seeking to receive, benefits through the university.
- (4) "Free speech" means speech, expression, or assemblies protected by

(C) Policy

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the Civil Rights Act of 1962, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, Age Discrimination in Employment Act, and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 as addressed through its non-discrimination and Title IX policies.

(D) Procedure

A student, student group, or faculty member may submit a complaint about an alleged violation of this policy by an employee of the u