

**Modesto Junior College**  
**Expectations for On-Campus Free Speech Activities**

The Yosemite Community College District (“YCCD”) Board Policy 3900, in furtherance of and consistent with California Education Code § 76120, provides the Colleges of the District are non-public forums, except for those areas on each campus designated as “free speech areas,” which are deemed limited public forums. The Chancellor shall enact such regulations and administrative procedures as are necessary to reasonably regulate the time, place and manner of the exercise of free expression in the limited public forums. These regulations shall be (1) content-neutral; (2) narrowly tailored to serve a significant governmental interest; and (3) leave open ample alternative channels of communication.

YCCD Board Policy 3900 allows Modesto Junior College to establish institutional regulations and procedures, and in accordance with Board policy, Modesto Junior College has established such regulations and procedures to provide students and community members with the opportunity to exercise their right of expression, while fostering an atmosphere and conditions in which Modesto Junior College’s educational mission can be carried out without disruption. Modesto Junior College shall identify appropriate locations on campus to be used as limited public forums as prescribed by YCCD Board Policy.

Limited public forums on Modesto Junior College’s campus are at this point areas generally available to students and the community.

**GUIDELINES:**

1. No event, speech, demonstration, activity or other exercise of “Free Speech” on campus shall interfere with or disrupt the educational process or other scheduled activities of the campus or its facilities.
2. Modesto Junior College recognizes the right of free speech expression, but encourages speakers to be respectful of all people. The following examples are considered unprotected speech, and will not be tolerated: threats, incitement of imminent lawless action, racial and sexual harassment, fighting words, obscenity and defamation.
3. Cooperation with Modesto Junior College staff is expected when visiting the campus and/or using campus tables, equipment and facilities.
4. Speakers will comply with pertinent college, city, state and federal regulations.
5. Use of free speech areas is limited to normal hours of college operation.

**CANCELLATION NOTIFICATION:**

Groups and speakers are encouraged to give advance notice of their use of campus areas for free expression. If cancellation is necessary, immediate notice shall be given to the Office of Student Development and Campus Life.

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