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## NAU Policy

Free Expression

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- **[Freedom of Expression Statement](https://in.nau.edu/faculty-senate/freedom-of-expression-statement/)** (<https://in.nau.edu/faculty-senate/freedom-of-expression-statement/>).
- **[Statement Regarding Planned Events](https://in.nau.edu/dean-of-students/statement-regarding-planned-events/)** (<https://in.nau.edu/dean-of-students/statement-regarding-planned-events/>).
- **[SpEAK \(Speech Expression Action Knowledge\) Team](https://in.nau.edu/dean-of-students/speak/)** (<https://in.nau.edu/dean-of-students/speak/>).
- **[Campus Inclusion Team - Freedom of Expression](https://in.nau.edu/campus-inclusion-team/freedom-of-expression/)** (<https://in.nau.edu/campus-inclusion-team/freedom-of-expression/>).

# Freedom of Expression

NAU has compiled its existing policies related to free expression, campus use, and political activity into a single landing page, providing transparency into these interrelated policies for constituents in our university community and beyond. NAU honors its commitment to free expression, as guaranteed by the First Amendment to the U.S.

Manuals, [University Policy Library \(https://legacy.nau.edu/university-policy-library/\)](https://legacy.nau.edu/university-policy-library/), [NAU Process of Public Abolition of Higher Education](https://legacy.nau.edu/university-policy-library/), and public universities are considered to be the quintessential “marketplace of ideas” – where both the campus community and members of the public may engage in expressive activities. And, NAU recognizes that freedom of expression is integral to the purpose of the university, whose

primary goal is education. Many speakers use our campus, and some may have messages which seem inconsistent with the mission and values of the institution. In the “marketplace of ideas” not all ideas will resonate with the listener, and some ideas may even seem distasteful or offensive. NAU encourages both the listener and the speaker to thoughtfully exercise this important freedom.

## Facility Services

1. [Campus Use \(https://legacy.nau.edu/university-policy-library/campus-use-policy/\)](https://legacy.nau.edu/university-policy-library/campus-use-policy/)
2. [Fire Safety Manual \(https://legacy.nau.edu/university-policy-library/fire-safety/\)](https://legacy.nau.edu/university-policy-library/fire-safety/)

## Equity and Access

1. [Nondiscrimination and Anti-Harassment \(https://legacy.nau.edu/university-policy-library/nondiscrimination-anti-harassment/\)](https://legacy.nau.edu/university-policy-library/nondiscrimination-anti-harassment/)

## Dean of Students

1. [Student Code of Conduct \(https://legacy.nau.edu/university-policy-library/student-code-of-conduct/\)](https://legacy.nau.edu/university-policy-library/student-code-of-conduct/)
2. [Student Handbook \(https://legacy.nau.edu/university-policy-library/student-handbook/\)](https://legacy.nau.edu/university-policy-library/student-handbook/)
3. [Student Organization Conduct \(https://legacy.nau.edu/university-policy-library/student-organization-conduct-policy/\)](https://legacy.nau.edu/university-policy-library/student-organization-conduct-policy/)
4. [Student Organization Manual \(https://legacy.nau.edu/university-policy-library/student-organization-manual/\)](https://legacy.nau.edu/university-policy-library/student-organization-manual/)

## Faculty Affairs

1. [Conditions of Faculty Service \(https://legacy.nau.edu/university-policy-library/conditions-of-faculty-service/\)](https://legacy.nau.edu/university-policy-library/conditions-of-faculty-service/)

1. [5.10 Lobbying/Political Activity](https://legacy.nau.edu/university-policy-library/hr_5-10/) ([https://legacy.nau.edu/university-policy-library/hr\\_5-10/](https://legacy.nau.edu/university-policy-library/hr_5-10/)).
2. [5.14 Use of University Property](https://legacy.nau.edu/university-policy-library/hr_5-14/) ([https://legacy.nau.edu/university-policy-library/hr\\_5-14/](https://legacy.nau.edu/university-policy-library/hr_5-14/)).

## Arizona Board of Regents Policies

1. [Code of Conduct](https://legacy.nau.edu/university-policy-library/code-of-conduct/) (<https://legacy.nau.edu/university-policy-library/code-of-conduct/>).
2. [1-119 Nondiscrimination and Anti-Harassment](https://public.powerdms.com/ABOR/documents/1491526) (<https://public.powerdms.com/ABOR/documents/1491526>).
3. [1-124 Free Expression](https://public.powerdms.com/ABOR/documents/1491531) (<https://public.powerdms.com/ABOR/documents/1491531>).
4. [1-126 Anti-Doxxing](https://public.powerdms.com/ABOR/documents/3049816) (<https://public.powerdms.com/ABOR/documents/3049816>).
5. [6-202 Academic Freedom](https://public.powerdms.com/ABOR/documents/1499254) (<https://public.powerdms.com/ABOR/documents/1499254>).
6. [6-905 Political Activity](https://public.powerdms.com/ABOR/documents/1499351) (<https://public.powerdms.com/ABOR/documents/1499351>).

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