




NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES POLICY

TITLE: Free Expression on Campus	NUMBER: GP 19.00
AUTHORITY: Florida Statute <u>FS 1004.097</u>	SEE ALSO: • —
DATE ADOPTED: 03/19 REVISED:	BOARD SECRETARY: 

PURPOSE OF POLICY

To establish reasonable restrictions on freedom expression on campus in accordance with Florida Statute FS 1004.097 (2018)

LOCAL LANGUAGE

Northwest Florida State College values the freedoms of speech, thought, expression, and assembly as part of its core educational and intellectual mission.

The College is committed to creating a learning and working environment that supports these values, champions diversity, and encourages the free exchange of ideas, while also maintaining the integrity of the academic environment and the security of students, employees, visitors and college property. The College reserves the right to establish and enforce reasonable, viewpoint-neutral restrictions on the time, place, and manner of expressive activities in outdoor common areas to achieve these goals. The content of expressive activities will not be considered in regulating speech in outdoor areas, except to the extent permitted by law.