## **08.02** Expressive Activity on Campus

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#### **Policy Summary**

The Texas A&M University System (system) will protect the rights of freedom of speech, expression, petition, and peaceful assembly as set forth in the U.S. Constitution and state law. System members retain their right to implement and enforce reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions concerning acts of expression in a manner that conforms with this policy and state and federal law.

#### **Policy**

- 1. It is the policy of the system to protect all rights outlined by the First Amendment of the United States Constitution and Section 8, Article I, Texas Constitution, and to enforce Tex. Educ. Code Sec. 51.9315.
- 2. The system will adopt System Regulation 08.02.01, Expressive Activity on Campus, that outlines the rights and responsibilities regarding expressive activities at member academic institutions and the RELLIS Academic Alliance areas on the RELLIS Campus.
- 3. Each member academic institution and the System Offices (for the RELLIS Academic Alliance areas on the RELLIS Campus) must establish a rule designating the public forums on their campus and outlining the grievance procedures for addressing complaints of violations of the regulation in accordance with System Regulation 08.02.01.
- 4. The board designates as public forums the areas on each member campus identified as such in System Regulation 08.02.01 and in the member rules required by this policy.

#### Related Statutes, Policies, or Requirements

System Regulation 08.02.01, Expressive Activity on Campus Texas Education Code § 51.9315

### **Member Rule Requirements**

A rule is required to supplement this policy. See section 3.

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