

THE COLLEGE OF THE FLORIDA KEYS BOARD RULE

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The College is committed to ensuring all may exercise the constitutionally protected rights of freedom of expression, speech, assembly and worship.

The Board does not allow anyone to disrupt the operation of the College or to interfere with the ordinary rights of members of the College community. It is also agreed that the legal rights of students or other members of the College body, as of any citizen, must not be abridged. This rule shall not be used in any way to infringe upon the legitimate freedoms of any person or group of persons. The College reserves the right to establish and enforce reasonable, viewpoint-neutral restrictions on the time, place and manner of expressive activities in outdoor 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.

The College shall establish procedures implementing this policy with respect to matters including and without limitation; public speaking and expression in outdoor areas, counter-protests, and facility rentals.