

GRAYS HARBOR COLLEGE
Operational Policy

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College employees and student organizations, officially recognized by the college, may invite speakers, panel participants, discussion leaders or others from off campus to address their own membership and/or other interested parties provided suitable space is available and there is no interference with the regular scheduled program of the college.

The appearance of such speakers on the campus implies neither advocacy, agreement or disagreement with what may be said or approval or disapproval of the speakers as individuals. Campus speaker events will follow established administrative procedures. Speakers may be subject to time, manner and place restrictions.

All members of the academic community will respect the right of others to listen to those who have been invited to speak. Disagreement will be voiced through reasoned debate and discussion as appropriate for a community of higher learning and not by disruptive action.

In case of speakers who are candidates for political office, equal opportunities shall be available to opposing candidates if desired by them. Speakers are subject to the normal considerations for law and order and to the specific limitations imposed by the State Constitution.

No member of the academic community may speak for or act on behalf of the college in a political campaign.