

**FREEDOM OF
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PROCEDURES**

Lee College is committed to fostering an environment where free inquiry and expression are encouraged. Freedom of Expression activities apply to students, employees, and the community who wish to engage in literature distribution, poster displays, sign displays, visual/artistic exhibitions, expressive performances, petitioning, public speaking, or similar activities. Individuals will demonstrate civility, safety concerns for persons and property, respect for those who may disagree with their message, and regard for other educational and learning activities.

Those engaged in expressive activities are expected to comply with local board policies (found in DGC, FLA, and GD), as well as applicable state and federal laws. Expressive activities permitted under this policy do not imply official endorsement by the College. Groups or individuals engaged in expressive activities are responsible for the content of the expression. Materials and literature distributed must include a disclaimer that the views are not College-sponsored and do not represent the College or its officials, faculty, or staff.

The College maintains its right to place reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions on organized expressive activities. Outdoor activity areas may be used without a reservation; however, an individual or group with a reservation will have exclusive use and priority over other individuals or groups. These outdoor areas include the Gazebo, patio adjacent to Moler Hall, and the Friends of Lee College Mall. Requests to reserve an outdoor expressive area must be submitted to the Information Services Specialist, located in the Student Success and Advising Center in Rundell Hall – Room 100 (facilities@lee.edu). Reservations should be made at least five business days in advance of the proposed activity. Other reservations for meeting rooms, classrooms, and activity spaces may also be made through the Information Services Specialist.

Any individuals or groups that engage in unlawful activities or are disruptive to the normal College operations may be removed immediately by campus Security or local authorities. Future reservations may be denied.