

## **SPEECH POLICY**

The California Institute of Technology is committed to fostering and disseminating knowledge by means of teaching and research. To ensure intellectual freedom, it is the Institute's policy to maintain an atmosphere of free inquiry and expression. In exercising its responsibility to fulfill its commitment and provide and maintain this atmosphere, the Institute has the following expectations and requirements.

1. The Institute has the right and responsibility to specify the time, place, and manner in which rallies, marches, speeches, or other organized forms of expression occur on campus.
2. All such activities must be sponsored by a recognized student or faculty organization, faculty member, a campus department, or a staff organization, and such individuals or organizations must make previous arrangements for the activity.
  - a. Recognized Student Organizations shall contact the Vice President for Student Affairs.
  - b. Faculty Members or Faculty Organizations shall contact the Office of the Vice Provost.
  - c. Campus Departments or Staff Organizations shall contact Human Resources.
3. The designation of campus space for such sponsored activities shall be made by the cognizant office in consultation with Campus Security. No type of electronic sound amplification will be permitted outdoors in connection with such activities. Campus space may not be used for fundraising or commercial activity, unless this activity directly furthers the Institute's mission and is approved by the appropriate Caltech administrative office.
4. Outside individuals or groups who are not sponsored as set forth in paragraph 2 have no right of access to the Caltech campus.
5. This policy is not intended to limit distribution of printed material relating to Institute affairs by students, faculty, or staff to other members of the Caltech community.