

**SOUTH FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE
DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES POLICIES**

POLICY NO. 2.13

TITLE: PUBLIC SPEAKERS AND INVITED RESOURCE PERSONNEL

LEGAL AUTHORITY: FLORIDA STATUTE 1001.64

OFFICE OF PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY: PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

South Florida State College, as a publicly supported educational institution, must create an environment acceptable to the American society and must afford the College community with opportunities to become intellectually developed by receiving the benefit of expression of varied points of view. Therefore, the president or designee is authorized to approve outside speakers, lecturers, resource instructors, or resource lecturers.

College students or employees who wish to invite speakers to make presentations at College-sponsored events must submit their request in writing to the President's Office prior to scheduling such an activity.

College students or employees who wish to invite speakers to make presentations at non-College sponsored events on campus must notify the President's Office if a large crowd exceeding 100 people is anticipated or if added security is necessitated.

External persons or groups who wish to hold a speaking event or make a presentation on campus must submit their request in writing to the President's Office a minimum of 72 hours prior to such an event and should refer to Policy 7.05 pertaining to facilities use.

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