Policies Applying to Campus Activities, Organizations and Students (PACAOS)

30.00 POLICY ON SPEECH AND ADVOCACY

Responsible Officer:	VP - Student Affairs
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Scope:	For all pertinent activities involving University students, employees, and properties, the *Policies Applying to Campus Activities, Organizations and Students* apply to the Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources and to the Department of Energy Laboratories operated by the University of California, subject to Laboratory implementing regulations and contractual obligations between The Regents and the Department of Energy.

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I. POLICY SUMMARY

The *Policies Applying to Campus Activities, Organizations and Students* are a compendium of University-wide policies relating to student life. Section 30.00 describes the University's policy on speech and advocacy.

II. DEFINITIONS

Definitions for the *Policies Applying to Campus Activities, Organizations and Students*, and the campus implementing regulations adopted pursuant to them, are provided in Section 14.00.

III. POLICY TEXT

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The University is committed to assuring that all persons may exercise the constitutionally protected rights of free expression, speech, assembly, and worship.

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It is the responsibility of the Chancellor to assure an ongoing opportunity for the expression of a variety of viewpoints.

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The time, place, and manner of exercising the constitutionally protected rights of free expression, speech, assembly, and worship are subject to campus regulations that shall provide for non-interference with University functions and reasonable protection to persons against practices that would make them involuntary audiences or place them in reasonable fear, as determined by the University, for their personal safety.

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The University recognizes, supports, and shall not abridge the constitutional rights of faculty, students, or staff to participate, either as individuals or as members of a group, in the political process of supporting candidates for public office or any other political activity.

IV. COMPLIANCE / RESPONSIBILITIES

Chancellors shall adopt campus implementing regulations consistent with these *Policies*. The University shall publish these *Policies* and make them widely available, and Chancellors shall do the same with respect to the implementing regulations for their campuses. This requirement may be satisfied through the on-line publication of these *Policies* and their respective campus implementing regulations. (See also Section 13.20 of these *Policies.*)

V. PROCEDURES

The President shall consult as appropriate with Chancellors, Vice Presidents, the Office of the General Counsel, and Universitywide advisory committees prior to amending these *Policies*. Chancellors shall consult with faculty, students, and staff prior to submitting to the President any campus recommendations related to proposed amendments to these *Policies*. Amendments that are specifically mandated by law, however, do not require consultation with campus representatives or Universitywide advisory committees to the extent that legal requirements do not permit such consultation. (See also Section 13.10 of these *Policies.*)

Chancellors shall consult with students (including student governments), faculty, and staff in the development or revision of campus implementing regulations except when the development or revision of such regulations results from changes to these *Policies* that have been specifically mandated by law. Campuses shall specify procedures, including consultation processes, by which campus implementing regulations may be developed or revised. (See also Section 13.30 of these *Policies.*)

Prior to their adoption, all proposed campus implementing regulations, including all substantive modifications to existing such regulations, shall be submitted to the Office of the President for review, in consultation with the Office of the General Counsel, for consistency with these *Policies* and the law. (See also Section 13.40 of these *Policies.*)

VI. RELATED INFORMATION

See also *Policies Applying to Campus Activities, Organizations and Students* sections:

10.00 Preamble and General Provisions

11.00 Authority

12.00 Applicability

13.00 Development and Review of Universitywide Policies and Campus Implementing Regulations

14.00 Definitions

VII. FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Not applicable

VIII. REVISION HISTORY

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