



The University of Toledo - Main Campus Policy

IV-19 **3360-30-19** **Policy on outside speakers sponsored by students.**

It is the policy of The University of Toledo to foster a spirit of free inquiry and to encourage the timely discussion of a wide variety of issues, provided that the views expressed are stated openly and therefore are subject to critical evaluation. Restraints on free inquiry should be held to that minimum which is consistent with preserving an organized society in which peaceful, democratic means for change are available. Therefore, registered student organizations are encouraged to invite speakers to the campus to address meetings subject only to the following provisions:

- (A) The speaker must not urge the audience to take action which is prohibited by the rules of the University or which is illegal under federal, state or local law. Advocating or urging the modification of the government of the United States or of the state of Ohio by violence or sabotage is specifically prohibited. It is the responsibility of the officers and advisers of the sponsoring student organization to inform speakers of these prohibitions.
- (B) Sponsorship must be by a student organization which has been registered under the general regulations administered by the student activities committee of the University. Any student organization violating the provisions of this regulation is subject to the procedures and sanctions applicable to students and student organizations that violate other University rules.

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