

Center for Student Engagement
Supporting Principles of Free Speech and Expression

Background: One of the concerns raised by students through the Speech and Expression Committee is the location of protest zones for events in campus spaces. The Center for Student Engagement is committed to supporting the principles of free speech on campus by promoting a culture of student organization programming that strongly encourages all on campus programs to accommodate the free exchange of expression in the following ways:

1. All speaking events or lectures hosted by student organizations should include a designated period of Question and Answer so that audience members may ask pointed questions to invited guest speakers.
2. All student organization sponsored events taking place in campus spaces should include a designated location for any potential protests or the expression of opposing ideas. These locations should be in close proximity to the event space in order to demonstrate to all event goers that there are a range of views on the particular topic at hand. The following schedule is recommended for protest zones:

Event Space	Protest Zone
Gaston Hall	Copley Lawn (Southwest Corner behind fence)
Copley Formal Lounge	Red Square
Lohrfink Auditorium	Hariri Patio near the external doors to Hariri/Lohrfink
ICC Auditorium	Red Square OR the external patio area adjacent to ICC Auditorium
Mortara Center	Corner of 36 th and N Streets
Leavey Center Spaces (including Leavey Ballroom)	Sellinger Lounge
McShain Lounge Large or Small	Southwest Quadrangle
McDonough Arena	Parking lot outside of McDonough
Healey Family Student Center Social or Herman Meeting Rooms	Healey Family Student Center Great Room/Lounge or North Courtyard
White Gravenor classrooms	Red Square or White Gravenor patio
ICC Classrooms	Red Square or external patio area adjacent to ICC Auditorium
Walsh Classrooms	Walsh/Nevils Courtyard or corner of 36 th and N Streets
Copley Lawns	Red Square
Healy Lawns	Edge of Healy Lawn or Copley Lawn
Mid-campus Terrace	Regents Lawn

3. Students or student organizations planning protests or advocacy actions are encouraged to contact the Center for Student Engagement if there are questions about policies or procedures for particular spaces for protesting on campus. CSE has equipment that it can make available for such actions. No amplified sound is permitted during standard class hours.