



Student Freedom of Expression/Protest Application

Completed application **MUST** be submitted to the Vice President of Student Affairs Office for approval at least five (5) calendar days prior to the date of the student freedom of expression, protest, or other public demonstration. This includes, but is not limited to, any public meeting, gathering or activity to express views, disagreement, or support regarding a given subject such as a march, parade, picketing, or sit-ins.

The individual completing the Application **MUST** also be the student organizer responsible for the event.

Name(s) of Organization(s) Leading the event:

1. _____
2. _____

Name(s), Email Address, and Cell Phone number of Individual(s) Submitting the Application:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Name(s), Email Address, and Cell Phone number of Leader(s) of Organization leading the event:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Requested Date for the Event: _____

Requested Time to Begin the Event: _____

Requested Duration for the Event: _____

Requested Location for the Event: _____

Anticipated Number in Attendance for the Event: _____

Detailed Description of the Event and Purpose:

Student Acknowledgement

Initial each of the following statements to indicate that you have read, understand, and agree to these statements, conditions, and/or regulations.

1. As the student organizer responsible for this student freedom of expression, protest or public demonstration, I understand that I am responsible for this event and hereby agree and affirm that the safety of participants, observers, and other members of the College community, as well as the continued operations of the College are of the highest importance. I understand and agree that during any freedom of expression, protest or other public demonstration, participants must respect the rights of others, including those with whom they disagree.
2. I understand and agree that participation in any student freedom of expression, protest or other public demonstration is limited to eight hours during a 24-hour period.
3. I understand and agree that signs associated with the student freedom of expression, protest or public demonstration cannot be affixed to or displayed on College property, including trees, lampposts, buildings, benches, and the like. No materials associated with the event may be left on College property following the event and shall be removed and safely disposed of by the participants. Signs may not be sized or placed in such a way that they obstruct vehicular or pedestrian traffic.
4. I have read, understand, and agree that participation in any student freedom of expression, protest or public demonstration shall not represent a threat to public safety or violate the policies or procedures approved by the State Board of the Technical College System of Georgia or other under the authority of the State Board, according to the discretion of College Police.
5. I understand and agree that any flyer, literature, or other material distributed prior to, during, or after the student freedom of expression, protest or other public demonstration must adhere to

this Student Freedom of Expression/Protest Procedure as well as all TCSG policies and the College procedures.

6. I understand and agree that temporary structures are not permitted on campus due to health and safety concerns, such as local and state health, safety, and fire code regulations. Temporary structures include, but are not limited to, outdoor structures, tables, monitors, or tents.

7. I understand that the College will assign Security it deems appropriate based upon the size and nature of the student freedom of expression, protest or other public demonstration. The purpose of Security is to prevent any interference with the event and to monitor adherence to College procedures and applicable TCSG policies and regulations.

8. I further understand and agree that the student freedom of expression, protest or other public demonstration cannot disrupt normal College operations, exceed building and/or reasonable outdoors site capacities, or cause noise or other disturbances.

9. I understand that any violation of the Student Freedom of Expression/Protest Procedure or the permission granted will result in disciplinary action, up to and including immediate suspension pending hearing and/or expulsion from the College.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Vice-President Student Affairs Signature _____ Date _____