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SECTION: Campus Activities and Security

POLICY TOPIC: Speakers or Guests, Facility Usage and Public Events

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I. Speakers or Guests

The College may invite visits from outside speakers to enrich any of the programs and services offered by the College with the approval of the President. Opportunities shall be provided to question or challenge the views of speakers as long as order is maintained. If in the opinion of the President, the speaker may cause serious campus conflict and may have a negative impact on the image of the College, the President has the authority and responsibility to prevent the appearance. The use of outside speakers for class presentations may also be encouraged and permitted under the guidelines of this policy and Policy 601, Academic Freedom.

II. Public Events

The President or designee is authorized to develop or cause to be developed a program of public events to enrich and supplement the College curriculum for the benefit of the students and staff and the community at large. The program may include lectures and forums, fine arts programs, film series, exhibits, and other cultural activities.

III. Facility Use

College facilities may be used by locally based civic, educational, political, religious, social, fraternal, or professional organizations when authorization is obtained from the President or designee. Activities by community groups which are prohibited include recruiting for any particular religion or political organization, proselytizing for a specific religion, or conducting regular religious services. Facilities will not be available for organizations sponsoring courses or educational programs that conflict with existing or planned programs offered by the College.

San Juan College reserves the right to refuse the use of College facilities and grounds to any individual or group. Procedures for scheduling use of facilities and grounds applicable charges are defined in the San Juan College Facility Use for Community Groups.

IV. Other Conditions

Although the College facilities are available for public use, individuals and groups using the facilities must abide by all College, as well as local, state, and federal laws and regulations. Those not abiding by applicable laws and regulations and those disruptive of the educational process, or those whose general conduct is determined by the College to be inappropriate, may be requested to leave, and in the event of refusal, appropriate legal action may be taken.