

The University supports free speech with vigor, including the right of presenters to offer opinions, the right of the audience to hear what is presented, and the right of protesters to engage with speakers in order to challenge ideas, so long as the protest does not disrupt or stifle the free exchange of ideas. It is the responsibility of speakers, listeners and all members of our community to respect others and to promote a culture of mutual inquiry through which the University community.

Access to UO facilities and space is governed by a complementary policy, [Scheduling Use of UO Facilities. \(/policy/by/1/04000-facilities/scheduling-use-facilities\)](http://policy.by/1/04000-facilities/scheduling-use-facilities)

Exclusions and Special Situations:

The UO recognizes the contribution made by the University of Michigan policy statements and practice guides in this formulation of UO Policy.

Forms/Instructions:

[Scheduling Use of UO Facilities. \(/policy/by/1/04000-facilities/scheduling-use-facilities\)](http://policy.by/1/04000-facilities/scheduling-use-facilities)

Who is Governed by this Policy:

All staff, faculty, students, and visitors at the University.

Who Should Know This Policy:

Anyone who visits or participates in activities held on the UO campus.

Reviewed and Approved By:

Richard W. Lariviere, President

Date: 12/2 /2010

Issued by:

Senior Vice President and Provost

Date: 06/07/2010

Revision History:

January 2010 - the Provost chaired a working group, led by Russ Tmlin, to review and revise the current Campus Speakers policy. The working group included representatives from the faculty (Charlie Paris-Law, Tim Gleason-SOJC), administration (Brian Smith-VPFA, Kathie Stanley-VPFA,

An equal-opportunity, affirmative-action

