



# LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY

## STUDENT GUEST SPEAKER POLICY

### PURPOSE

To ensure guest speakers contribute to the free exchange of ideas at Long Island University.

### STATEMENT OF POLICY

Long Island University permits recognized student organizations to host guest speakers on campus that contribute to a free exchange of ideas and opinions. Individual students who would like to invite a speaker to campus must identify a recognized student organization to sponsor the speaker.

Prior to extending an invitation for a speaker to come to campus, the student organization is required to meet with the Dean of Students or designee. Speaker invitations will not be considered unless an event has been properly requested and approved by LIU Promise.

Approval to host a guest speaker shall not imply acceptance or endorsement by the University of the views expressed.

The ability of guest speakers to contribute to the free exchange of ideas is, however, subject to reasonable restrictions of time, place, and manner. Speakers will not be permitted on campus if their presence or participation is deemed by the Dean of Students or Director of Public Safety to:

- impede or disrupt normal University operation
- present a potential risk to the wellbeing or safety of the University community or facilities
- violate federal, state, or local laws
- violate Long Island University policies

Any guest speaker who is found to violate this policy or access Long Island University grounds or facilities without proper approval may be removed from the grounds and permanently trespassed. Student organizations may be subject to the Student Code of Conduct and/or loss of privileges to host future guest speakers.

**POLICY TYPE: STUDENT AFFAIRS**