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Speakers, external to Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC), may present to students and/or employees within facilities of the college. External parties may also rent facilities for non-college related events.

It is intended that groups using MATC facilities shall have freedom in presenting speakers on various points of view that are consistent with the welfare and security of MATC and rights of all persons. The District Board is sensitive to the First Amendment rights of students and staff.

A. Speakers Making Presentations to Students:

Speakers invited by Student Affairs or student groups will be approved by the Office of Student Affairs. Payment for their services will be in accordance with applicable Student Affairs procedures.

In any event, MATC will honor the terms and conditions of agreements entered into with speakers that do not conflict with state statutes or state administrative Code regulations for technical colleges. This includes, but is not limited to, such areas as copyright infringement, reproduction or recording of speeches and presentations.

B. Speakers Making Presentations to Faculty and Staff:

Speakers invited to speak before employees of MATC will be approved by appropriate officials and when necessary, their services obtained through normal procurement/independent contractor procedures.

C. Speakers Presenting as Part of a Facilities Rental Agreement

External individuals and groups shall follow the procedure for rental of MATC Facilities by External Individuals and Groups (Procedure GG0051). An external individual or group who has rented MATC facilities may have speakers that have no contractual relationship with MATC. Rental of an MATC by an individual or group does not constitute an endorsement by the college of the individual; group; viewpoints expressed by the individual or group; or statements made of presented during the rental period.



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Subject to this basic policy are further subject to all applicable legal requirements. The President/District Director and authorized representatives shall have the right to refuse permission for use of the MATC facilities by a contracted speaker.