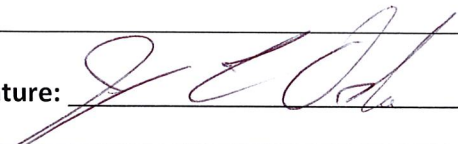


BOARD ACTION

Policy:	3358-9-07	
Title:	Approval of Public Use of College Campus Revised Policy 3358-9-07	
<p>Senate Bill 135, the Higher Education Reform Bill, went into effect July 21, 2022. It enacted various new code provisions applicable to Institutions of Higher Education and amended part of the FORUM Act of 2020. This shows the high priority placed on student free speech in recent years.</p> <p>This updated policy brings us into line with the latest legislative changes and a critical decision by the Supreme Court of the United States. The updates were guided by the Attorney General of Ohio Education Section and the Ohio Association of Community Colleges. The policy includes a statement prohibiting retaliation against anyone who files a complaint.</p> <p>Due to the specific legislative updates, there is very little room for discretion or modification to the language provided to us. We were required to establish our own process for handling complaints related to the policy. The Edison State process is detailed on page four under the heading "Resolution Process Procedures." As required by law, the President's determination of proper resolution will be presented to the Board of Trustees for review/approval.</p> <p>Replaces previous policy 3358-9-07</p>		
Impact on Student Success:	It is critical for our students to see their college affirm fundamental principles of their right to free speech. This policy details the definitions and the procedures a student should follow if their right has been infringed. It reinforces our commitment to enabling all students to complete their educational goals and realize their dreams.	
Impact on Budget:	None	
Recommendation: Approve the policy as presented.		
Does this replace an existing policy? Yes		
Approved: YES/NO	Signature:  , Chairman	Date: 11-16-22