

TRITON COLLEGE BOARD POLICY

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, DISTRICT 504

STUDENT AFFAIRS

OUTSIDE SPEAKERS AND PROGRAMS

POLICY 5605
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The Triton College Board of Trustees believes that inviting guest speakers to Triton College is a necessary part of a student's freedom of inquiry and expression.

Guest speakers invited to speak to a class must have the approval of the faculty instructor. The Academic Dean will approve all requests for speakers when a stipend is to be paid. All other requests for guest speakers emanating from the Academic Affairs division must have the approval of the appropriate Academic Dean.

Requests for guest speakers emanating from the Student Services division must have the approval of the Dean of Student Services. Student-based clubs and organizations must have a sponsor file a request with the Director of Student Services who will coordinate the request with the Business Services division if a stipend is to be paid to the guest speaker.

The institutional control of campus facilities will not be used as a device for censorship.

The sponsorship of guest speakers does not imply either approval and/or endorsement by the sponsoring organization or group or Triton College.

Guest speakers will be accountable for their conduct under valid general laws. However, if a student organization sponsors a speaker with knowledge of his/her intended violation of the law or of Triton College's policies and/or regulations, and if such violation occurs, disciplinary action will be taken against the sponsoring student(s) and/or organization(s).