
WEST HILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PROGRAM

ON CAMPUS SPEAKERS

The Board believes that policy should recognize the need for presentations by guest lecturers, political personalities, forums, assembly programs, etc. dealing with controversial topics of significant interest and concern so long as reasonable effort is made to make clear the conflicting viewpoints in an equitable manner.

Specific to partisan politics, this is interpreted to mean that during political campaigns, an official party candidate or representative may speak at a college-sponsored gathering only if:

1. the opponent or his/her designate is present at the same time and place to offer rebuttal or
2. an opportunity has been afforded for the opponent or designate to appear at another time under equally favorable conditions.

Board approval date: _____