

## **SPEAKER POLICY FOR LOYOLA UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO**

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### **PREAMBLE:**

A Loyola education aims to produce graduates who are ethical leaders in solidarity with the real world, well versed in their own tradition, aware of their beliefs and values, and tested in both critical thinking and interfaith and intergroup cooperation. Critical to achieving this goal is discourse, discussion, and debate done in a respectful way throughout a student's time at Loyola (**see Loyola's guidelines on how we, as a community, "Respect the Conversation"**).

### **PURPOSE OF THIS POLICY:**

The purpose of this policy is to and  
relocate a speaker or event and to limit attendance to members of the campus  
community.

### **DISCLAIMERS AND RESTRICTIONS:**

1. The views and opinions of speakers and event organizers and the use of the University's facilities in no way imply any endorsement by the University.
2. An invitation to speak at Loyola does not include any license for unlawful activity or activity that endangers or imminently threatens to endanger the safety of any member of the community, any of the community's physical facilities or any activity that disrupts or obstructs the functions of the University or imminently threatens such disruption or obstruction.
3. Expression that is indecent, grossly obscene or grossly offensive on matters such as race, ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation, or any other characteristic protected by applicable law is inappropriate in the University community, and the

University will act as it deems appropriate to educate members of the Loyola community violating this principle.

4. Failure to comply with a request by a presiding officer or any other official such as a campus safety officer may result either in expulsion from the event or the termination of the event itself. Disciplinary actions may also be warranted in such cases.
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3. Notify the Director of Communication (in the Division of University Marketing and Communication), Office of the Dean of Students, Campus Safety, and Provost's Office if the event/speaker may be controversial and could draw interest from the media.

**POLITICAL ACTIVITIES:**

All groups wishing to invite political candidates, speakers representing political campaigns, and other speakers with political agendas need to consult the University's "Guidelines for Political Activities for Students, Faculty, and Staff."

**<http://www.luc.edu/media/lucedu/policy/pdf/Guidelines-Political-Activity.pdf>**