

## **R.C. 3345.0214(A) Report Submitted by Cleveland State University**

(1) Cleveland State University has complied with R.C. 3345.0212\* by taking the following actions:

- Cleveland State University does not prohibit any member of the Campus Community from engaging in noncommercial expressive activity on campus, so long as the individual's conduct is lawful and does not materially and substantially disrupt the functioning of the institution.
- Cleveland State University does not charge a security fee to any students or student groups based on the content of their expression, the content of the expression of their invited guest, or the anticipated reaction to an invited guest's expression.
- Cleveland State University has adopted a policy on harassment that adheres to the R.C.3345.0211 definition. [https://www.csuohio.edu/sites/default/files/3344-2-06\\_Expressive\\_activity\\_policy\\_filed\\_lsc\\_and\\_posted.pdf](https://www.csuohio.edu/sites/default/files/3344-2-06_Expressive_activity_policy_filed_lsc_and_posted.pdf)
- Cleveland State University has published in its handbook (Student Code of Conduct), on its website, and in its orientation programs the policies, regulations, and expectations of students regarding free expression on campus.
- Cleveland State University has developed and distributed materials, programs, and procedures about the policies, regulations, and duties of the institution regarding free expression on campus to individuals responsible for the education or discipline of students.

(2) Cleveland State University has complied with R.C. 3345.0213 by taking the following actions:

- Cleveland State University does not limit Campus Community speech to "free speech zones" or designate Outdoor Areas of Campuses where expressive activities are prohibited.
- Cleveland State University has published criteria for view-point and content-neutral time, place and manner restrictions that provide for ample alternative means for expressive activity that allow for members of the campus community to spontaneously and contemporaneously assemble and distribute material.

(3) Cleveland State University provides the following description of any barriers to or incidents of disruption of free expression occurring on campus, including attempts to block or prohibit speakers and any investigation of students or student groups on the basis of expression, including the nature of each barrier or incident and the disciplinary action, if any, taken against members of the campus community determined to be responsible for the barriers or incidents:

- There have been no reported barriers to or incidents of disruption of free expression occurring on campus. There have been no attempts to block or prohibit speakers. There have been no investigations of any students or

student groups on the basis of expression.

(4) Cleveland State University provides the following information it finds necessary and appropriate for the public to evaluate whether the free expression rights for members of the campus community have been adequately protected.

- Cleveland State University enjoys a green light rating for campus free speech from the nonprofit educational foundation, the Foundation for Individual Rights in Education (“FIRE”).
- Cleveland State University Faculty Senate and administration jointly endorsed a statement of freedom of expression, adopted from the University of Chicago statement on March 6, 2019.

\* All terms used in this report conform to the definitions provided in ORC 3345.0211

**This report has been published in accordance with R.C. 3345.0214(B).**