**PROTEST RIGHTS**

**First Amendment Speech**

Types of protected free speech:
- Students protesting at school
- Symbolic speech
- Allowing students to use words that may be deemed offensive in political messages
- Right not to speak

Types of unprotected speech:
- Burning draft cards
- Distributing obscene materials
- Inciting actions that may cause harm

**National Public University Rules**

- Right to express one's viewpoint without being punished or censored.
- Not all forms of protest are protected. Schools can have limitation policies regarding time, place and manner.
- **No right to protest when:**
  - Threatening to harm someone
  - Inciting imminent violence and/or destruction of property

**Public Property Protesting Rights**

**Individuals have the right to:**
- Protest on public property, such as parks, sidewalks, and plazas
- Photograph and record video of anything in plain view including federal buildings and police
- Protest through a street with traffic (permit needed)
- Counter protest (Police must treat both protesting groups equally)

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**PROTESTING AT HUMBOLDT STATE**

**ACTIVITIES CAN’T:**

- **INTERFERE WITH CLASSES IN SESSION, OTHER SCHEDULED PROGRAMS, OR UNIVERSITY LIBRARY**
- **OBSTRUCT FLOW OF PEDESTRIAN OR VEHICULAR TRAFFIC**
- **INTERFERE WITH OR DISRUPT UNIVERSITY BUSINESS**
- **EMPLOY UNAUTHORIZED SOUND AMPLIFICATION OR CREATE UNREASONABLE NOISE DISRUPTIVE OF NORMAL UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES**
- **SEVERELY HARASS OR INTIMIDATE PERSONS AROUND**
- **VIOLATE ANY FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL SAFETY CODE**

**ACTIVITIES CAN:**

- **BE PEACEFULLY PROTESTED, SO LONG AS THE EVENT ISN’T BEING SIGNIFICANTLY DISRUPTED**
- **USE CAMPUS BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS FOR PUBLIC MEETINGS, PERFORMANCES, RALLIES, AND SIMILAR EVENTS**
- **HOLD SPONTANEOUS EVENTS IN UC QUAD AND ART QUAD WITHOUT ADVANCE PERMISSION**

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**ACCORDING TO THE CONSTITUTION, ALL PERSONS HAVE THE FREEDOMS OF SPEECH, PETITION, ASSEMBLY, RELIGION, AND PRESS.**

**OWNERS OF PRIVATE PROPERTY SET THEIR OWN RULES FOR SPEECH & DEMONSTRATION SO BE AWARE AND RESPECTFUL OF THEIR DECISIONS.**

**Police Dispersal Orders**

Police can issue a notice of dispersal if:
- Disrupts car or pedestrian traffic
- Presents a clear threat of disorder & rioting
- Presents an immediate threat to public safety
Thank you to our 20-21 Team!

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Hello, from the Student Legal Lounge!

The Student Legal Lounge is a student-led and Associated Students funded legal resource at Humboldt State University. We serve students searching for an attorney, in understanding the full scope of their legal rights, and if those rights have been violated.

We are not attorneys or legal advisors.

As a resource center, our goal is to assist students navigating the legal world around them.

Within this brochure you will find all the information you need to defend your right to protest.

20-21 Events

Follow the Virtual Quad or our Social Media for registration links:

- **PROTEST RIGHTS 101**
  - November 5, 2020 @ 2pm
  - Zoom ID: 833 5951 9186
- **LANDLORD/TENANT RIGHTS 101**
  - November 20, 2020 @ 2pm
  - Zoom ID: 895 5274 3217
- **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: LEGAL PROTECTIONS**
  - December 10, 2020 @ 2pm
  - Zoom ID: 851 3628 2840