



# Washtenaw Community College

## Quick Reference - Guidelines for Petitioning on Campus

From Washtenaw Community College – Board of Trustees Policy #8018

Website: <http://www.wccnet.edu/trustees/policies/8018/>

*“...In promoting freedom of expression among its students, the Board reaffirms its commitment to preserving College property as a nonpublic forum as to nonstudents. Unlike the public streets, sidewalks, and parks, the property, buildings, or facilities owned or controlled by the College are not open for assembly, speech, or other activities...”*

### CURRENTLY REGISTERED WCC STUDENTS

May petition in the following locations:

- Any outdoor sidewalk or green space on campus; at least 50 feet away from academic buildings.
- Inside of the First Floor, Student Center Building Cafeteria.
- In meeting rooms or event locations reserved by the Student Organization that is petitioning.
- At a reserved Promotional Table on the First Floor of the Student Center Building.

### NON-STUDENTS & COMMUNITY MEMBERS

May petition in the following locations:

- In the Designated Free Speech Zone located in the Community Park between the Gunder Myran (GM) Building and the Business Education (BE) Building.
- On the perimeter sidewalk, that directly surrounds Community Park.
- At a reserved Promotional Table on the First Floor of the Student Center Building.

**Promotional Tables** on the First Floor of the Student Center Building must be reserved through Student Development & Activities at least 10 business days in advance using this online form:

<https://orgsync.com/108985/forms/139404>

**Complete Procedures for Use of College Facilities and Grounds can be found online at:**

**WCC Students:** <http://webfiles.wccnet.edu/activities/web/student-use-of-college-facilities.pdf>

**Non-Students:** <http://webfiles.wccnet.edu/activities/web/use-of-college-facilities.pdf>

**For Questions or Further Guidance:**

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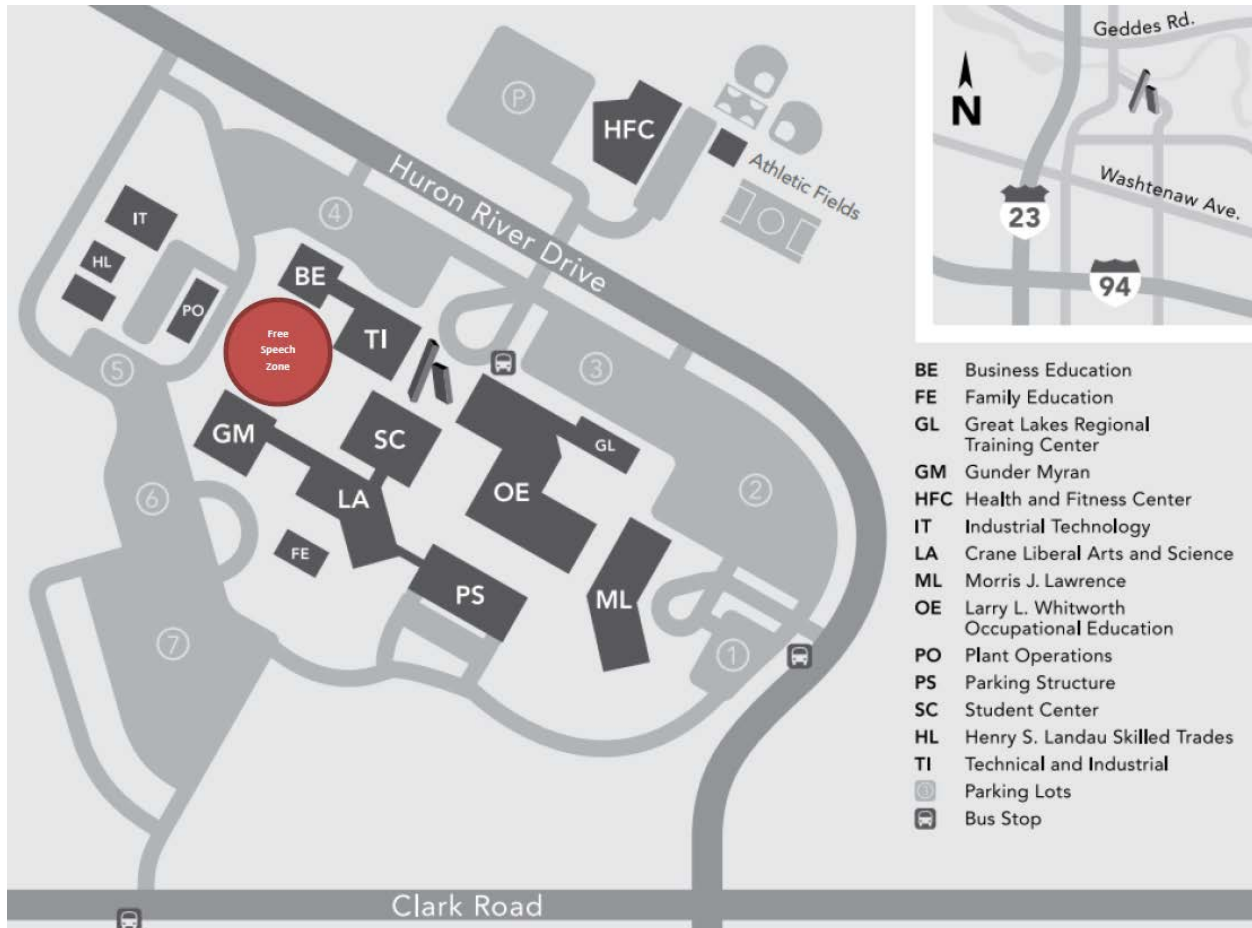
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### Non-Students & Community Members - Designated Free Speech Zone Location:



### NOTES:

Use of College facilities or grounds may not disrupt entry to or exit from a building, structure, or facility; may not interfere with the flow of pedestrians or vehicular traffic on sidewalks, streets, or places of ingress and egress to and from property, buildings, or facilities. Parking lots and parking structures are not appropriate locations for petitioning due to safety hazards.

Washtenaw Community College does not restrict or approve/deny protected speech on the basis of content or viewpoint, or the possible reaction to the activities.

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