

## **FREE SPEECH ANNUAL REPORT – SEPTEMBER 1, 2019\***

### **Institutional Culture & Policies**

**In the wake of the government’s requirement for institutional free speech policies, has there been ongoing debate or dialogue on campus with regard to freedom of speech?**

No

**Have institutional practices changed as a result of the free speech policy? For example, has the new free speech policy led to a re-examination or amendment of other institutional policies? If yes, please describe.**

The college’s policy relating to the third party use of college facilities was revised in 2016 in light of events that raised issues of freedom of expression. As a result of the new free speech policy, the college is reviewing whether any associated policies may be required.

**Now that your free speech policy has been in effect for a period of time, have any issues emerged that would cause you to re-evaluate or amend your existing policy? If so, please describe.**

The college, in conjunction with the other 23 publicly-funded Ontario colleges of applied arts and technology, will undertake a review of the new free speech policy in the fall of 2019.

### **Events**

**To the best of your ability, please provide an estimate of the number of non-curriculum events that have been held at the institution since January 1, 2019.**

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**Is there a designated office at the institution where members of the institutional community (or guests) are directed when there is a free speech related question or complaint about an event on campus?**

Questions are directed to the General Counsel and Corporate Secretary.

**How did your institution navigate free speech related cost and/or safety concerns related to events on campus?**

No such concerns were raised.

**To your knowledge, were there any instances where a non-curriculum event did not proceed due to these concerns?**

No

### **Complaints**

**Have any organized campus events or incidents on campus – curricular or non-curricular – caused members of the institutional community (or guests) to make an official complaint about free speech on campus?**

No