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## **SB40 Campus Free Speech Report**

### **R.C. 3345.0214(A) Report Submitted by Clark State College**

- (1) Clark State College has complied with R.C. 3345.0212 (<https://codes.ohio.gov/ohio-revised-code/section-3345.0212>) by taking the following actions:
  - Clark State College 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.
  - Clark State College 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.
  - Clark State College approved a policy on harassment that adheres to the R.C. 3345.0211 definition on March 16, 2021 (Senate bill 40 Policy Revision).
  - Clark State College has published in its Student Handbook, on its website and portal, and in its orientation programs the policies, regulations, and expectations of students regarding free expression on campus.
  - Clark State College has updated and electronically distributed the Student Handbook which includes procedures related to the policies and updates on speech/expression/press and assembly.
  - Clark State College procedures have been revised to ensure compliance. Student Assemblies and Student-Sponsored Functions/Events Procedures – Student Assemblies and Student-Sponsored Functions/Events were combined into one section and procedure.
  
- (2) Clark State College has complied with R.C. 3345.0213 by taking the following actions:
  - Per the updated Public Use of College Outdoor Areas Policy on General Access, Clark State does not limit campus community speech to “free speech zones” or designate Outdoor Areas of Campuses where expressive activities are prohibited.
  
- (3) Clark State College 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.

\*All terms used in this report conform to the definitions provided in ORC 3345.0211 (<https://codes.ohio.gov/ohio-revised-code/section-3345.0211>)

**This report has been published in accordance with R.C. 3345.0214(B) (<https://codes.ohio.gov/ohio-revised-code/section-3345.0214>).**