

## EXTERNAL SPEAKER GUIDELINES

### Purpose

Massey University Te Kunenga ki Pīrehuroa has a legal duty to promote academic freedom and free speech/freedom of expression within the law. The university also has obligations under the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 to ensure the physical and mental health and safety of staff and visitors.

The university's Policy on Academic Freedom, Free Speech and Freedom of Expression (henceforth known as the Policy on Academic Freedom or the Policy), affirms the university's commitment to promoting such freedoms within the law, as well as specifying responsibilities of exercising these freedoms.

External speakers play a key role in the life of the university, providing staff and students with opportunities to access a broad range of views and beliefs and encouraging students to develop their own informed opinions. These External Speaker Guidelines (henceforth known as the Guidelines) provide guidance for staff and students at the university to ensure that external speakers who wish to speak on campus (including virtual platforms hosted or owned by the university) are invited to speak on campus are aware of the expectations regarding the promotion of academic freedom, free speech/freedom of expression and that any speakers remain within the law.

These Guidelines apply

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