

Statute 13.6 - Freedom of Speech and Intellectual Freedom: Visiting Speakers

(1) The University may request invited visiting speakers to speak on the University's land or use its physical or virtual facilities (including for public events) for the purpose of engaging in scholarly or professional forums subject to any terms and conditions imposed by the University.

(2) The University may permit external visiting speakers to use University land or its physical or virtual facilities (including for public events), subject to any terms and conditions imposed by the University.

(3) The terms and conditions the University may impose for the use of its land or physical and virtual facilities by any visiting speaker, whether or not they are associated with the University, may include, as relevant:

- a. the payment of any fee for the hire of University facilities;
- b. confirmation of current public or general liability and professional indemnity insurance;
- c. the completion of any necessary risk or work, health and safety assessment;
- d. the implementation of appropriate security arrangements;
- e. the University's right to refuse to provide any campus forum or scholarly platform for the expression of extremist, harmful or unscholarly views, as determined by the University, or of views that would defame, harass, intimidate or vilify others; and
- f. the University's concern to uphold its reputation.

(4) Subject to the terms and conditions of their engagement, and the matters outlined in clauses (1) and (2) of [Statute 13.2 - Freedom of Speech and Intellectual Freedom: Freedom of Speech](#), invited and external visiting speakers have the same right to free speech as University members, without fear of obstruction or disruption.

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