

A Student Perspective on Free Speech

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Framing the Issue

- Current events
 - Political tension
- Conflicting values in higher education
- Time of societal change
- College campuses specifically targeted



Student Attitudes

- Students can mainly be divided into two groups on the issue
- Opinions vary because primary values vary
 - Some are focused on protecting vulnerable populations
 - Some are focused on maintaining constitutional rights



Free Speech

- Examples of free speech restriction on campuses
 - Speech codes
 - Cancelled speakers
 - Student and professor punishment



Controversy on Campus

- Controversial speakers
- National organizations
- Hate preachers
- Protestors
- Other groups