



Freedom of Speech Annual Report

September 1, 2020

Section A: Institutional Policy

Has your institution amended its free speech policy (or policy framework) since the time of your 2019 report? If so, please explain the reason for the change and provide the link to its location on your institutional website.

St. Clair College has not changed its free speech policy since our 2019 report.

Where are members of the institutional community (or guests) directed when there is a free speech related question or complaint about an event on campus? Please provide contact information.

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What is your institution's policy on holding events where there are security concerns? To your knowledge, were there any instances where a non-curricular event did not proceed due to security concerns or their related costs?

When a request is made to the College, the event details are presented to our Senior Administration for review and discussion on the proposed event. After that review, any further action regarding security needs and costing would be discussed with our Director of Facilities and security personnel. A review of costs for the event would be discussed and forwarded to Senior Administration for approval.

There have not been any instances where a non-curricular event did not proceed due to security concerns or their related costs.

Section B: Complaints

You may append additional documentation or institution-specific information as you see fit.

Between **August 1, 2019** and **July 31, 2020**, did any member of the institutional community (or guests) make an official complaint about free speech on campus? If yes, please describe.

The College did not receive any official complaints about free speech on campus between August 1, 2019 and July 1, 2020.

If there has been an official complaint (or more than one):

What were the issues under consideration? Please identify any points of contention (e.g., security costs, safety, student unions and/or groups, operational requirements, etc.).

N/A

How did the institution manage the free speech complaint(s)? Was the complaint addressed using the procedures set out in the policy? How were issues resolved?

N/A

Section C: Summary Data

Please provide the following summary data for free-speech-related official complaints received by the institution:

Number of official complaints received under the free speech policy relating to curricular and non-curricular events.	None
Number of official complaints reviewed that were dismissed.	None
Number of official complaints where the institution determined that the free speech policy was not followed appropriately.	None
Number of official complaints under the free speech policy that resulted in the institution applying disciplinary or other institutional measures.	None
To your knowledge, were any free speech complaints forwarded to the Ontario Ombudsman?	No

To the best of your ability, please provide an estimate of the number of **non-curricular events** held at the institution between **August 1, 2019 and July 31, 2020**. Non-curricular events include, for example, invited speakers, sporting events, rallies, conferences, etc., as opposed to regular events held as part of an academic program or course.

There were approximately 400 non-curricular events that have been hosted by our two student governments (Windsor and Chatham campuses), the Student Athletic Association, College Alumni Association and the College itself.

Institutional Comments (if any).

The College has two student-focused student governments at our Windsor and Chatham campuses. Their engagement and objective is to provide many student-focused events to enhance the student experience on campus. The Student Athletic Association has 14 varsity teams competing in the Ontario Colleges Athletic Association. St. Clair College campuses have a triple gym SportsPlex in Windsor and a double gym HealthPlex in Chatham for varsity sports. There are approximately 300 varsity games played in a school year.

The Alumni Association sponsors and hosts many community events on both campuses throughout the year.