

SB 5538 - DIGEST

Requires the restrictions on speech and use of public space at a public or private institution of higher education to be clear and published and provide for ample alternative means of expression.

Considers outdoor areas of campus to be traditional public forums for individuals, organizations, and guest speakers.

Authorizes a public or private institution of higher education to create and enforce restrictions that are: (1) Reasonable and content-neutral regarding time, place, and manner of expression; and

(2) Narrowly tailored to a significant institutional interest.

Prohibits students, faculty, and staff of a public or private institution of higher education from causing material and substantial disruption of previously scheduled or reserved activities on campus occurring at the same time or of the daily orderly operation of an institution.