WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

FREE SPEECH RIGHTS, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND RESOURCES

- The right to free speech is protected by the First Amendment and WA Constitution. This includes the right to rally and protest.
- You are responsible for your actions, including at free speech events.
 Club sponsors are likewise responsible for event actions.
- Club advisors can help with planning, materials, and space reservations.
- Spaces for expressive activity: Red Square, Comm Lawn, PAC Plaza, Flag Plaza. Not inside buildings.



For more information, scan the code or visit: www.edu/expressive-activities



MAKE WAVES.

IF YOU ARE CONFRONTED WITH OFFENSIVE SPEECH:

- Remember, even highly offensive speech is generally protected by the First Amendment.
- If possible, consider avoiding the area.
- Don't take the bait. Some people are trying to get a big reaction from students with what they say.
- Don't engage physically with those speaking.
- Consider holding an event that shares a different perspective. Clubs can contact their staff advisor in the Club Activities Office or The Centers for assistance.
- If you have a physical safety concern, call 911. If you think you're being individually targeted, contact the Office of Student Life or Office of Civil Rights & Title IX Compliance.