



EXPRESSIVE ACTIVITY

At Grand Valley, we empower learners in their pursuits, professions, and purpose, and enrich society through excellent teaching, active scholarship, advancement of equity, and public service. Higher education, including GVSU, bears a critical responsibility to educate students for active citizenship and respectful engagement with diverse perspectives. We prioritize inclusion and equity, fostering a community where all individuals are treated with dignity and respect.

As a public university, GVSU upholds the First Amendment rights to free speech and assembly, supporting lawful and non-disruptive public demonstrations without viewpoint-based restrictions. GVSU's Grounds and Facility Use Policy supports such activity.



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We are in this together – even when we don't agree. It is our shared responsibility, as members of the Laker community and the human family, to continue to dialogue, ask questions, seek solutions, and look for the best in each other.

The way that we talk to and treat one another at Grand Valley matters - Lakers treat all people with dignity and respect.

GVSU is committed to safeguarding individual's constitutional rights to free speech and assembly and, we are also committed to addressing incidents that may negatively affect individuals and/or communities at the university. If anyone in the Grand Valley community feels discriminated against or harassed based on their protected identity or if they feel that expressive activity violates the anti-discrimination policy, please report to the Office of Civil Rights and Title IX.

When we show respect for each other, we become a stronger community.

If you feel that someone participating in expressive activity is violating university policy, please contact the Office of Student Life Event Services Team at (616) 331-2350 or at 1110 Kirkhof Center.

TIPS FOR ENGAGEMENT WITH EXPRESSIVE ACTIVITY YOU DISAGREE WITH:



Listen

Be curious, ask questions, seek to understand other points of view.



Respond

Engage the campus community respectfully and productively through more dialogue.



Disengage

Disengaging is an appropriate response! Continue your day in a space where you feel comfortable.

For additional support, resources, and information, contact the Dean of Students Office at dso@gvsu.edu, gvsu.edu/dso, or (616) 331-3585

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