



Board Policy
Chapter 4 – Academic Affairs

BP 4700 GUEST SPEAKERS/SOLICITATION IN THE CLASSROOM

A qualified academic employee of the college must be present at all times while a class is in session. A guest speaker may be used in a class providing the instructor of record or other academic employee is also present.

Solicitation in the Classroom

Instructors are not permitted to inappropriately use the classroom as a forum for solicitation of funds, sale of merchandise or promotion of business ventures, lease, or rentals, nor are they permitted to allow other college employees, students, or guests to do so. An exception to this policy may occur when necessary course materials need to be sold through an authorized college source to students in the classroom.

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