

8051.1 PHILOSOPHY AND PURPOSE

Big Bend Community College is an educational institution provided and maintained by the people of the state of Washington. College facilities are reserved primarily for educational use, including, but not limited to, instruction, research, public assembly of college groups, student activities and other activities directly related to the educational mission of the College. The public character of the College does not grant to individuals an unlimited license to engage in activity which limits, interferes with, or otherwise disrupts the normal activities for and to which the college's facilities and grounds are dedicated. Accordingly, the college is a designated public forum opened for the limited purposes recited herein and further subject to the time, place, and manner limitations and restrictions set forth in AP 8051.

The purpose of the time, place and manner regulations set forth in AP 8051 is to establish procedures and reasonable controls for the use of college facilities for both college and noncollege groups. It is intended to balance the college's responsibility to fulfill its mission as a state educational institution of Washington with the interests of college groups and noncollege groups who are interested in using the campus for purposes of constitutionally protected speech, assembly or expression. The College recognizes that college groups should be accorded the opportunity to utilize the facilities and grounds of the college to the fullest extent possible. The College intends to open its facilities to noncollege groups to a lesser extent as set forth herein.