

**3344-83-02 Rights of students.**

As a public institution of higher education, Cleveland state university seeks to advance knowledge, promote scholarship and create an environment conducive to the intellectual and personal growth and development of all its students. In keeping with these aims, the university recognizes the following rights of students. All of the rights in paragraphs (A) to (F) of this rule can be exercised only in accordance with university rules and regulations and federal, state and local laws.

- (A) Nondiscrimination - students have the right to be free from discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, age, disability veteran's status.
- (B) Freedom of expression - students have the right of expression to the extent permitted by law and university regulations.
- (C) Freedom of assembly - students have the right to assemble, provided that the operation and functioning of the university is not disrupted, the movement of individuals is not restricted and the activity complies with applicable laws, university rules and regulations.
- (D) Due process - students have the right to be treated in an impartial and judicious manner by the university, as provided for by law and university's rules and regulations.
- (E) Participation - students have the right to establish and elect a democratic student government, to organize and join student organizations, and to be selected or appointed as members of appropriately-designated university committees, in accordance with university rules and regulations.
- (F) Redress of grievances - students have the right of access to copies of university rules and regulations directly affecting them and to petition for the redress of grievances, within the university's grievance procedures.

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