

Expressive Speech Annual Report



This past year, we have been forced to respond and pivot in an ever-changing situation. We successfully balanced safety protocols while continuing to provide quality in person learning. Nearly 40% of students attended either in person or blended classes this fall. Our blended courses and our online live courses are just two examples how we have adjusted during this unprecedented time.

Tulsa Community College has continued to encourage the sharing of knowledge and ideas through public discourse and free speech even in the middle of a worldwide pandemic.

Tulsa Community College is a premier two-year college that combines campus life with the academic excellence to prepare students for a four-year university or new career. With four, fully equipped campuses in the Tulsa area, along with community campuses and satellite locations throughout Tulsa County, TCC serves 24,000 students annually. Those students represent people of many ages, backgrounds, races, goals and dreams.

Civil discourse encompasses all that we are and all that we hope to accomplish. It ensures people belong here, encourages that they, too, can learn, and that they are part of a bigger community. Free speech is vital to the educational process, and to the creation of an educated, employed and thriving community.

Tulsa Community College is pleased to submit this annual report to the Oklahoma Legislature and Governor Kevin Stitt.

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Pursuant to 70 O.S. § 2120, TCC revised its Facilities Use policy to comport with the state law. Information about the use of space, including the revised policy addressing unscheduled expressive outdoor events can be found online at <https://www.tulsacc.edu/facilities-use-and-leasing>. In compliance with the state law, the College developed training materials and trained supervisors, campus leadership at all four campuses, and campus law enforcement regarding the policy. The College reports no barriers to or incidents of disruption of free expression occurring on campus.