

# FREEDOM OF SPEECH: CODE OF PRACTICE

## 1. Introduction

Freedom of speech is fundamental to a University. The Council of the University therefore requires employees and students of the University and those to which the University's External Speaker Policy applies to tolerate and protect the expression of opinions within the law whether or not these opinions are repugnant to them. Accordingly, and as required by law, the Council has approved and adopted this Freedom of Speech: Code of Practice ("the Code").

University as well as those to whom the External Speaker Policy applies.

For students the Code has the force of Regulations for Conduct.

Any alleged breach of the Code by employees or students may be the subject of relevant

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Union Building, or elsewhere but under the control of the Union (or any club or society affiliated to the Union), the requirement on the organiser to inform the University Secretary if the situation warrants it, shall also apply in addition to the President of the Students' Union and to the Student Activities Officer of the Students' Union.

4. Other concerns relating to Freedom of Speech

Should any person to whom the Code applies consider that any other activity of the University on its premises may or has breached the obligations details in this Code, he or





Annex II

**SPECIAL MEASURES**

The areas which may be covered by special measures stipulated by the University Secretary include but are not limited to:

- Advertising (including all preliminary advertising).

