

Sheridan

TO: Higher Education Quality Council of Ontario

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SHERIDAN COLLEGE FREE SPEECH ANNUAL REPORT

August 1, 2022 - July 31, 2023

Institutional Policy

Sheridan's free speech policy remains the same as was reported in 2022 and has been broadly communicated to employees and students, emphasizing the policy's consistency with our commitment to respectful discourse and debate, professionalism, civility and freedom of expression.

Contact Information for Free Speech-Related Questions and Complaints

We have shared the following email address with our community to report any freedom of speech-related concerns: freedomofspeech@sheridancollege.ca. Related concerns may also be submitted to our Office of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion at edi@sheridancollege.ca

Policy on Holding Events with Potential Security Concerns

Our Security and Risk Management Team review all events scheduled on campus and plans accordingly for any security-related concerns. There were no instances in the past year where a non-curricular event did not proceed as scheduled.

Complaints and Summary Data

During this period, there were approximately 220 non-curricular events held at the at Sheridan in-person or online. There were no formal complaints.