

PROPOSED SCRIPPS REGULATION REGARDING OBSTRUCTIVE DEMONSTRATIONS
ON THE SCRIPPS COLLEGE CAMPUS:

Free movement of individuals is an essential and inseparable aspect of the free movement of ideas. To stage a peaceful and non-disruptive demonstration against persons as individuals or as symbols of disapproved activities or organizations is a right of students and citizens; to persist in staging an obstructive demonstration, or in interfering with the movements or discussion of others is an unjustified interference with their rights and those of students, faculty, and staff who wish to converse with them or to hear them. Specifically, persistent* ^{students as} action by individuals or groups which prevents speakers invited to the campus from speaking, or which obstructs and/or restrains members of the academic community and campus visitors by physical force is destructive of the pursuit of learning and of a free society. Therefore, the College will not tolerate infringement of these rights, no matter what numbers of students may be involved nor what grounds are invoked in support of such action. Students engaging in conduct which infringes on these rights will be liable to action by the Judiciary Board, which could lead to suspension or expulsion.

* "Persistent" action shall be defined as any action which is continued after a direct request by the President of the College, or his duly appointed representative, to allow the individuals or the activity to commence or continue.