Our Student Handbook states that each student, as a citizen, has the right of petition, freedom of speech, and peaceful assembly, except where such rights conflict with the good of the community.

When exercising these freedoms within those conditions, please remember that our Student Handbook also states that each student is expected to act in ways that fulfill the Student Code of Citizenship, which requires each student

- to be honest;
- to respect the rights of all people, property, and the environment;
- to treat others with kindness and empathy; to act in a civil manner in all settings;
- to read, know, and comply with all published University policies, procedures, rules, and regulations;
- to cooperate with the requests of University officials as they fulfill their duties; and
- to comply with all federal, state, and local laws.

Please ensure, then, that your assembly or protest meets those criteria. Failure to comply may result in Community Standards action. For further discussion about how to do so or to address directly with the University administration the concern that underlies your assembly or protest, please contact Dr. Joseph J. Cicala, Vice President for University Life and Dean of Students (610.796.8211, joe.cicala@alvernia.edu).