

ALVERNIA UNIVERSITY
PEACEFUL ASSEMBLY/PROTEST GUIDELINES FOR GUESTS

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. Our Student Code of Citizenship requires all students:

- 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.

We ask no less of our guests. Because this is private institution, not a place of public accommodation, there is no right of assembly for guests. However, you may consult with our Public Safety office, through any of our Public Safety officers, to learn if and where any area has been designated for assembly or protest by our guests. If an area has been so designated, please comport yourself with the honesty, respect, kindness, and civility that we expect of our students. Failure to comply may result in a directive that you leave campus.

If you have any questions about these guidelines, you may address them to Douglas F. Smith, Vice President for Finance and Administration (610.796.5600, doug.smith@alvernia.edu).

Permission to engage in peaceful assembly or protest at a university location does not imply acceptance of or endorsement by the university of the views expressed.