



# Free Speech at The Beach



What is the name of this area on campus?



What happens here on a regular basis?



# What is Free Speech?

**Free speech is a constitutional right guaranteed by the First Amendment:**

“Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.”





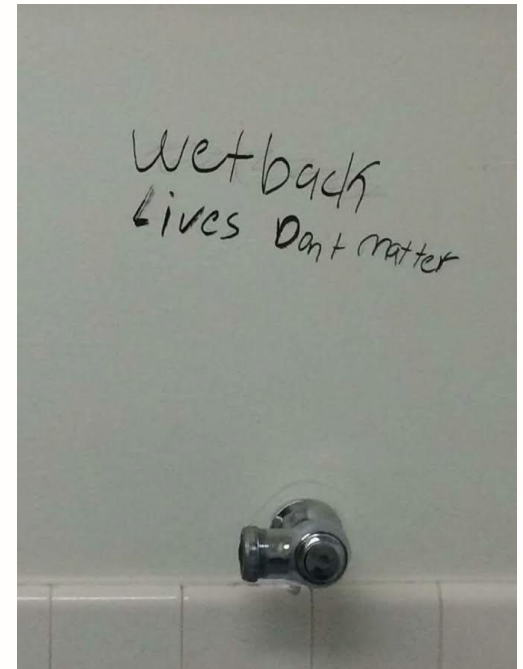
# Hate Speech vs Hate Crime

## Hate Speech

Speech that verbally attacks a group or idea on the basis of attributes such as race, ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation, etc. This IS protected under the First Amendment.

## Hate Crime

A criminal offense against a person or property motivated in whole or in part by an offender's bias against a race, religion, disability, sexual orientation, ethnicity, gender, or gender identity. This IS NOT protected under the First Amendment.





# What Can You Do?

## Ignore it

- You are never obligated to listen to any on-campus protesters

## Counter-Protest

- Regardless of how much you disagree with someone's opinion, they cannot be physically touched
- Voicing opposition [example](#)

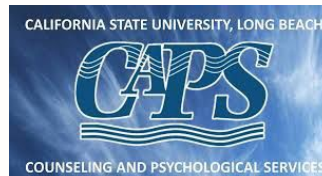




# Support Services



[www.csulb.edu/freespeech](http://www.csulb.edu/freespeech)



**Counseling and Psychological Services**

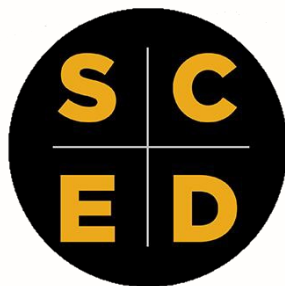
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**University Police Department**

*Main: South of SRWC*

*Substation: USU-239*



**Office of Student Conduct and Ethical Development**

*Location: USU-219*



**Office of Multicultural Affairs**

*Location: USU-222 & 224*



# Questions ?