

## **PARTISAN ACTIVITIES POLICY**

New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT) adheres to a longstanding, deliberative policy and practice of facilitating, upon reasonable request, forums for the exercise of free speech, including that of partisan political influence, while not promoting or advocating for or against any viewpoint, partisan ideology or public figure, except where and only where such position is authorized and central to NJIT's publicly announced mission.

In furtherance of this policy, NJIT will not endorse (either officially or as a matter of fact), provide discount to, pay for or afford unequal time and/or space to partisan activities, including but not limited to political ideologies, candidacies, and/or platforms.

While NJIT appreciates the value to the public, and the higher education community, of the airing of differing, provocative and often controversial views for public consumption, it respects and will protect its public policy right and legal responsibility to remain, itself, free from partisan influence or affect not specifically authorized and enunciated as part of its publicly stated mission. This right and responsibility is expressly set out in State Statute, N.J.S.A. 18A:64E-12 et seq., also known as the New Jersey Institute of Technology Act of 1995.

Questions concerning compliance with this policy should be directed to the Office of General Counsel.

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