

ALVERNIA UNIVERSITY
PEACEFUL ASSEMBLY/PROTEST SCHEDULING INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

- Students wishing to conduct peaceful assemblies or protests must follow the Peaceful Assembly/Protest Guidelines, as outlined in the document of that name that will accompany this one, with relevant excerpts from our *Student Handbook*.
- Peaceful assembly in the form of meetings in designated university meeting spaces may be arranged through standard university procedures for room reservations, as outlined on the web page of the Office of Event Management (http://www.alvernia.edu/about/administrative/event_manage.html)
- If an outdoor location is desired, the areas designated as appropriate for peaceful assembly/protest are the Quad, the public plaza between Franco Library and Judge Hall, and the rear plaza of Francis Hall, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., with the stipulation that pedestrians not interested or involved in the assembly may not be impeded, that classes are not disrupted, and that all other university policies and procedures are followed. The Office of the Vice President for University Life will work with the Office of Event Management to review and decide upon requests to reserve this location for peaceful assembly/protest.
- If there is a request for peaceful assembly/protest in response to a schedule speaker or other university event, a location for peaceful assembly/protest will be designated by Public Safety, in consultation with the Office of the Vice President for University Life. Students who make prior requests to peacefully assemble or protest will be advised of the location in the responses to their requests.
- 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.