Freedom of speech

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Masculine nouns and pronouns that are used herein refer to both genders equally.

1. The right to express an opinion
   Each student is entitled to express his/her opinions and views, including regarding the contents of the study material and the values expressed therein, subject to any law and to the regulations of the FGS and of the Weizmann Institute of Science.

2. Freedom of association
   Every student or postdoc is free to organize and demonstrate on any subject according to the rules detailed below, subject to any law and to the regulations of the FGS and of the Weizmann Institute of Science, as follows.

3. Conducting demonstrations on the Institute campus
   3.1. General
       Participation in a demonstration on the Institute campus, for which an application has been submitted and approved as stated below, will be permitted to full-time FGS students, postdocs, and visiting students recognized by FGS ("FGS students"). External demonstrators who are not FGS students may not participate in such a demonstration.

   3.2. Submitting an application
       3.2.1. FGS students who seek to hold a demonstration (hereinafter: "demonstration organizers") will contact the Student and postdoc Council at least 10 days prior to the date on which they wish to demonstrate, and submit an application with the following information:

       3.2.2. Names of the demonstration organizers and ways of contacting them.

       3.2.3. The subject of the demonstration.

       3.2.4. Requested demonstration date and time.

       3.2.5. Names of external speakers (if there is an intention to invite such).

   3.3. Applying to the FGS Dean
       3.3.1. The Student Council will discuss the request and, if it deems fit, transfer it to the FGS Dean, at least one week prior to the planned demonstration date. The FGS Dean will hold a discussion of the application together with the Institute's management and will forward his/her decision to the Student Council within 10 working days from the date of receiving the application and no later than five
working days before the requested demonstration date. If the FGS Dean approves the demonstration, his/her decision will specify the approved timetable, the approved demonstration location, and a list of instructions relating to maintaining order and property.

3.3.2. The demonstration organizers are responsible for fulfilling the FGS Dean’s instructions.

3.4. Enforcement
Any failure to comply with the FGS Dean’s instructions may result in dispersing the demonstration and taking further disciplinary action.