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Executive Branch

Working with your executive branch is a great choice if your goal does not require a policy change, but instead is centered around event-hosting, social media, or political lobbying.

Work with your administrative bodies and SGA executive branch to advocate for free-speech-friendly orientation modules: you can check out FIRE's example here. Or, propose hosting an orientation event to educate new students on their rights!

Executive branches often include committees that have a specific focus or goal. Ask if there is interest in creating a free expression committee. This committee could be responsible for free speech events or advocacy.

Some executive branches have a legislative affairs committee responsible for lobbying at a state or federal level. Speak to them about any free speech bills that may be coming to your capital floor, and ask how you can help advocate for free expression and for students' best interests.

Free Speech Event Ideas

Host a First Amendment Celebration to spread awareness of — and provide historical background on — the importance of civil liberties.

Host a Speak Truth to Power Open Mic Night where students can share which different issues they want to champion.

Bring a FIRE staffer to your campus to discuss free speech or due process issues.

Hold a First Amendment panel or town hall with administrators, professors, and faculty to discuss free speech issues.

Share a presentation on censorship with a student group.



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