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Length of Session: 1 Hour

Plenary Keynote Description:

How do we balance free speech with social realities? Students across the nation have experienced religious intolerance, gender-based violence, immigration status concerns, and other issues both on and off campus. In encouraging all students to speak up about their experiences and beliefs we may be underserving students who feel marginalized, silenced, or who hold minority or unpopular views or opinions.

Learning Outcomes:

- Participants will learn more about the balance of equity and justice with free speech
- Participants will discuss tensions inherent in that balancing process
- Participants will learn more about their roles as professionals working with students

Speaker:

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Related Materials:

<https://www.humanrights.gov.au/news/speeches/freedom-speech-and-giving-offence-can-balance-be-struck>

<http://www.oif.ala.org/oif/?p=6896>

<https://www.aclu.org/other/speech-campus>

