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	Response – Yes/No	Response – Other	Notes on Institutional Response
INSTITUTIONAL CULTURE & POLICIES			
In the wake of the government's requirement for free speech policies, has there been ongoing debate or dialogue on campus with regard to freedom of speech?	No		
Have institutional practices changed as a result of the free speech policy? For example, has the new free speech policy led to a re-examination or amendment of other institutional policies? If yes, please describe.	Yes, the policy regarding room bookings on campus has been updated.		Link to room booking policy: https://www.queensu.ca/secretariat/policies/administration-and-operations/policy-booking-use-and-cancellation-bookings-university-space
Now that your free speech policy has been in effect for a period of time, have any issues emerged that would cause you to re-evaluate or amend your existing policy? If so, please describe.	No		
EVENTS			
To the best of your ability, please provide an estimate of the number of non-curriculum events that have been held at the institution since January 1, 2019.		Two	

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Is there a designated office at the institution where members of the institutional community (or guests) are directed when there is a free speech related question or complaint about an event on campus?	Yes		The Office of the University Ombudsperson is the resource on campus for questions about university policies and procedures: https://www.queensu.ca/ombudsman/
How did your institution navigate free speech related cost and/or safety concerns related to events on campus? To your knowledge, were there any instances where a non-curriculum event did not proceed due to these concerns?	Costs are covered in the room book policy. No events did not proceed due to cost issues.		
COMPLAINTS			
	Response – Yes/No	Response - Other	Notes on Institutional Response
Have any organized campus events or incidents on campus – curricular or non-curricular – caused members of the institutional community (or guests) to make an official complaint about free speech on campus?	No		The issue is covered by our room booking policy. No instances have occurred where events could not proceed due to cost.
STATISTICAL DATA			

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Number of complaints received under the free speech policy relating to non-curricular events and to curricular events.	No, not through official university channels.	Zero	
Number of complaints reviewed that were dismissed.		Zero	
Number of complaints or incidents where the institution determined that the free speech policy was not followed appropriately.		Zero	
Number of complaints or incidents under the free speech policy which resulted in the institution applying disciplinary measures.		Zero	