



ACADEMIC FREEDOM

POLICY

A faculty member's basic objective should be the transmission of knowledge in his or her particular field or fields and students' acquisition of this knowledge. The faculty member is free to pursue such activity unhampered by arbitrary limitations on the right of free inquiry into, and discussion of, any and all ideas and concepts relevant to the faculty member's instructional and professional duties. These same rights and privileges also extend to students.

The Brunswick Community College Board of Trustees shall guarantee and protect academic freedom in the College.

A recognized corollary to this concept is the faculty member's obligation to support the mission and policies of the College and to refrain from activity which would violate such policies or hamper the achievement of the College's goals.

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