

SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

ACADEMIC FREEDOM

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BP 5580 protects freedom of expression of students, employees, and members of the public. The Solano Community College District also affirms its belief in the academic freedom of its faculty in the following three areas, as laid out by the American Association of University Professors:

Freedom in the classroom in discussing their subject, full freedom of research and in the publication of the results, and the freedom from institutional censorship or discipline in their extramural speech.

Since these rights of academic freedom carry responsibilities with them, each faculty member should strive to be accurate, should show respect for the opinions of others, and will indicate that they do not speak, necessarily for the College.

REFERENCES/ AUTHORITY:

California Code of Regulations, Title 5, Section 51023

ACCJC Accreditation Eligibility Requirement 20

ACCJC Accreditation Standard I.C.7

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