## **BOARD POLICY**

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SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT **ACADEMIC AFFAIRS** 

## ACADEMIC FREEDOM

The Board seeks to encourage and protect academic freedom and responsibility. The District is committed to the free pursuit and dissemination of knowledge, and it seeks to foster the integrity of the teaching-learning process. The Board, management team members, faculty, classified professionals, and students all bear an obligation to protect, preserve, and promote academic freedom within the institution.

## References:

California Code of Regulations, Title 5, Section 51023 Accreditation Standard 4.1 ACCJC Accreditation Eligibility Requirements 13 & 20

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