Policy title	Category
Student Rights in the Academic Context	Academic Affairs Faculty Free Speech and Assembly
Owner	**Approved by**
Administrative Council	Administrative Council

Purpose of this policy

To ensure students' rights to express ideas in an academic context.

Policy statement

Students are free to discuss and express all views relevant to the subject matter of a course, subject only to the responsibility of the instructor to maintain meaningful progress in the course. Students have the right to academic evaluation that is neither arbitrary nor capricious. Students have the right to expect faculty members not to disclose information given by students in confidence about their views, beliefs and/or political associations to faculty members in their roles as instructors, advisors, or counselors. Such information may only be disclosed under legal compulsion or with written permission of the student. Questions relating to intellectual or skills capacity are not subject to the confidentiality standard.

Exemptions from this policy

Where students' expressions in an academic context violate the Student Code of Conduct, the Student Code of Conduct takes priority.

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