

BP 4030 Academic Freedom

Reference:

Title 5, Section 51023;
ACCJC Accreditation Eligibility Requirement 20 and
Accreditation Standard I.C.7;
WASC/ACS Criterion 2, Indicator 2.2 and Criterion 3, Indicator 3.5

- 1.0 The North Orange County Community College District supports the principles of academic freedom, built upon the free expression and exchange of ideas that are inherent in the search for scholarly truth and on which a free and democratic society depends. The District endorses the general principles of academic freedom outlined in the American Association of University Professors and the Association of American Colleges Statement of Principles of Academic Freedom and Tenure (1940). The principles of academic freedom shall extend to all faculty.
- 2.0 Academic freedom must be balanced with the obligation of the District to protect the right of students to learn in an environment characterized by civility, open inquiry, and rigorous attention to the search for the truth, free of unlawful discrimination.

See Administrative Procedure 4030, Academic Freedom.

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