

FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

The constitutions of the United States and the State of California guarantee all persons the right of free and unrestricted expression.

Education Code 76120 requires that the Governing Board, "of a community college district shall adopt rules and regulations relating to the exercise of free expression by students upon the premises of each community college within the district, including reasonable provisions for the time, place, and manner of conducting such activities. Such rules and regulations shall not prohibit the right of students to exercise free expression including, but not limited to, the use of bulletin boards, the distribution of printed materials or petitions, and the wearing of buttons, badges, or other insignia, except that expression which is obscene, libelous or slanderous according to current legal standards, or which so incites students as to create a clear and present danger of the commission of unlawful acts on community college premises, or the violation of lawful community college regulations, or the substantial disruption of the orderly operation of the community college, shall be prohibited."

These policies will be on file with the Faculty Senate, Classified Senate, student activities and administrative offices at each site and printed in the catalog and student handbook for each college.

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