AIMS COMMUNITY COLLEGE POLICY

ACADEMIC FREEDOM

Academic freedom is more than a statement of policy. At Aims Community College it is the very spirit of the institution itself. For an official statement, however, the College adheres to the 1940 statement adopted by the American Association of University Professors and cites the following paraphrased segment which summarizes its major points:

Each faculty member shall have the freedom to report the truth as it relates to the subject or discipline in his classroom and to his area of expertise, in publications or any other academic forums. The instructor is responsible not to use the classroom as a forum for indoctrination or for his personal views. He has the duty to actively present different views and to be as objective as possible. When speaking for himself outside of the institution, he should make it clear that he is not speaking for the College.

The President shall implement and maintain procedures to carry out the intent of this policy.

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