

Academic Freedom

The Butte-Glenn Community College District 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 of Trustees, administration, faculty, staff, and students all bear an obligation to protect, preserve, and promote academic freedom within the institution. For faculty, academic freedom in the classroom constitutes the right of instructors to interpret their fields and to communicate conclusions without interference or penalty because these conclusions may be at variance with those of constituted authorities, organized groups, or individuals. For students, academic freedom is the freedom to express and to defend their views, the freedom to question, and to differ without penalty from the faculty or the college.