



Santa Fe College Rules Manual

Title: Academic Freedom Rule 1.5

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Purpose: To state basic principles of academic freedom.

Santa Fe College has had a long history of responsible academic freedom in which it takes justifiable pride. Academic freedom and academic tenure provide the security within the College to pursue the search for truth and its exposition, which are essential to the furthering of human knowledge and to the continued intellectual growth of the faculty and the student. Therefore, the Board of Trustees reaffirms the basic principles of academic freedom and recognizes specific procedures for achieving and preserving academic tenure.

A member of the instructional staff is free to:

Teach and to discuss in his/her class any aspect of a topic pertinent to the understanding of the subject matter of the course which he/she is teaching.

Carry on research and publish the results subject to the adequate performance of his/her other academic duties.

Act and speak in his/her capacity as a citizen without institutional censorship or discipline.

Rule History

New rule December 1990 (410.146)