

FLATHEAD VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Policy Manual

CHAPTER I – DOCTRINE

SECTION 115: FREEDOM OF SPEECH

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Flathead Valley Community College (FVCC) supports every individual's right to freedom of expression consistent with the forum in which the expression is made. FVCC also recognizes the importance of fostering a culture of tolerance and civility that is a cornerstone for the accomplishment of its educational goals.

Constitutionally protected rights of free expression must not unreasonably interfere with the right of the College to conduct its affairs in an orderly manner and to maintain its property, nor may they interfere with the College's obligation to protect the rights of all to teach, study, conduct business, and fully exchange ideas.