

**FLATHEAD VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**Policy Manual**

**CHAPTER VIII – ACADEMIC AFFAIRS**

**SECTION 10: ACADEMIC FREEDOM\***

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**ACADEMIC FREEDOM**

The College has a long tradition of, and a deep commitment to, academic freedom. The welfare and strength of the College and society at large depend upon the free search for truth and its free expression. To this end the College shall recognize and protect full freedom of inquiry, teaching, research, discussion, study, publication, and for artists, the creation and exhibition of works of art, without hindrance, restriction, equivocation, and/or Board or Administration reprisal.

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