



Speech and Expression

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Categorized: General

Procedure: 109P

Responsible Office: Chief Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Officer and Vice President, Student Affairs

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1. Scope

This policy applies to all Northern Virginia Community College students, faculty, staff, college contractors, and visitors.

2. Policy Statement

Northern Virginia Community College is part of the Virginia Community College System (VCCS) and is governed on most matters of policy by the VCCS State Board for Community Colleges.

Where a VCCS policy exists, Northern Virginia Community College follows this policy in its operations. VCCS Policy 6.5.1, Expressive Activity, was adopted by the VCCS State Board of Community Colleges and is included in the [VCCS Policy Manual](#).

If you have questions about this policy and/or its application at Northern Virginia Community College, please contact the Responsible Office identified above.

3. Authority

[VCCS Policy 6.5.1 Expressive Activity](#)

[Code of Virginia VA 23.1 – 401.1 Constitutionally Protected Speech](#)