



Academic Freedom and Responsibility

Policy Number: 228

Categorized: Academic

Procedure: N/A

Responsible Office: Academic 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 Board of Trustees.

Where a VCCS policy exists, Northern Virginia Community College follows this policy in its operations. Policy 3.5.6 – Academic Freedom and Responsibility was adopted by the VCCS Board of Trustees 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

[Policy 3.5.6 – Academic Freedom and Responsibility](#)