

BP 4-4: Academic Freedom

BOARD POLICY BP 4-4

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REFERENCES: *Sweezy v. New Hampshire* 354 U.S. 234 (1957); *Garcetti et al. v. Ceballos* 547 U.S. 410 (2006); Master Agreement between Dawson Community College Board of Trustees and Glendive Federation of Teachers Article 3; *1940 Statement of Principles on Academic Freedom and Tenure*, American Association of University Professors (AAUP) and Association of American Colleges (AAC)

RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT: Academics

The College recognizes and protects under the law full freedom of inquiry, teaching, research, discussion, study, publication, and creation and exhibition of works of art, without hindrance, restriction, equivocation, and/or Board or Administration reprisal.

SCOPE This policy applies to Dawson Community College.

PROCEDURES The College President shall promulgate such procedures as may be needed to implement this policy.

History: 08/26/2014, 01/22/2024