

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF VERMONT
ACADEMIC FREEDOM POLICY

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POLICY

CCV is committed to encouraging freedom of inquiry and the free exchange of ideas in the classroom. Academic freedom allows faculty members considerable autonomy in the classroom but does not relieve faculty members of any contractual agreements such as teaching toward essential objectives or for a specified amount of contact time. CCV is also committed to maintaining a respectful environment for all and is dedicated to its goals of diversity, equity, and inclusion. Toward that end, the faculty is responsible for upholding norms of civil discourse, standards of scholarly integrity, and aspirations of truth and justice.

PROCEDURES

1. Any faculty member who has concerns regarding academic freedom at CCV is encouraged to pursue resolution of those concerns through the process outlined in the policy on Complaint Resolution.
2. Faculty members, as citizens, have the same freedom as other citizens. However, in written or oral statements made outside the scope of employment at CCV, they may not claim to represent Community College of Vermont or the Vermont State Colleges without clear authorization to do so.

See also:

CCV Code of Ethics
Complaint Resolution Policy
Faculty Hiring Criteria and
Conditions of Employment Policy
Student Code of Conduct Policy