

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MANUAL

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The Alabama Community College System supports the concept of academic freedom. In the development of knowledge, research endeavors, and creative activities, institution faculty and students must be free to cultivate a spirit of inquiry and scholarly criticism. Faculty members are entitled to freedom in the classroom in discussing discipline related subjects. Faculty and students must be able to examine ideas in an atmosphere of freedom and confidence. At no time shall the principle of academic freedom prevent the institution from taking proper efforts to assure the best possible instruction for all students in accordance with the mission and objectives of the institution.