



- 1) The issue must contribute to the prescribed course curriculum and to the general educational program of the College. Academic freedom does not extend to making ad hoc changes in the curriculum by the instructor. Any determination concerning curricular relevance shall rest with the VP of Instruction, who will use the institutional syllabus as a criterion in making the decision.
- 2) It should be of sufficient interest to encourage participation by the students.
- 3) It should provide opportunity for critical thinking, tolerance, and understanding of conflicting points of view.
- 4) It should be one about which sufficient information is available to allow for discussion and evaluation on a factual and reasonable basis.

Not only does the faculty of Blue Mountain Community College have the right to academic freedom, but it also has the obligation to model each of the items above in the education of students.