

# BOARD POLICY

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SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

## ACADEMIC FREEDOM

The South Orange County Community College District (SOCCCD) Board of Trustees seeks to encourage and protect academic freedom and responsibility. The SOCCCD is committed to the free pursuit and dissemination of knowledge, and it seeks to foster the integrity of the teaching-learning process. The SOCCCD Board of Trustees, administration, faculty, staff, and students all bear an obligation to protect, preserve, and promote academic freedom within the institution.

### *References:*

*California Code of Regulations, Title 5, Section 51023*  
*ACCJC Accreditation Standard 4.1*

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