

ALGONQUIN

POLICIES - BOARD OF GOVERNORS

TITLE: FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION		F4
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Preamble:

At Algonquin College, we encourage the creation of a milieu in which freedom of expression is of paramount importance. Such freedom is felt to be essential to the learning process and to the self-development of the individual. Moreover, input obtained by open dialogue is indispensable as a positive element in the decision-making process. This liberty, indeed, this right, must apply equally at all levels in the college community and should include dialogue both inside and outside of the College confines.

Policy:

Concomitant with the above approach it is the expectation that staff will react in a responsible manner. It is anticipated that once open dialogue has taken place, resulting in decisions affecting the College operation, these decisions will be implemented by all members of the College staff, even when, as individuals, they may disagree.