

Educational Program Series—4000

ACADEMIC FREEDOM¹

- A. The purpose of this statement is to promote public understanding and support of academic freedom and professional responsibility to the students, to the community, and to Chemeketa Community College. This institution is being operated for the common good and not to further the interest of either the individual instructor or the institution as a whole. The common good depends upon the free search for truth and its free expression.

- B. Academic freedom is essential to these purposes and is applied to teaching and other college-related activities. Academic freedom in its teaching aspect is fundamental for the protection of the rights of the faculty member in teaching and of the student to freedom in learning. It carries with it duties correlative with the faculty member's rights; in discussing the subject in the classroom, in research and in the publication, as a citizen, as a member of his/her institution, and as a member of his/her community.

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¹ Article 27 (Collective Bargaining Agreement)