Introduction and Purpose
Montana Code Annotated provides for public participation in College decisions that are of significant interest to the public.

Policy
Pursuant to MCA 2-3-203 Great Falls College MSU shall allow public participation in college decisions that are of significant interest to the public.

The following GFC MSU meetings shall be open to the public:
- College Planning, Budget & Analysis Committee (CPBAC)
- Faculty Senate
- Curriculum Committee
- Staff Senate
- Associated Students of GFC MSU Senate

Meeting agendas, including times, date and locations of meetings, will be posted on the GFC MSU website. Members of the public may attend the meeting and observe the deliberations of the committees set forth above. If members of the public are present, an opportunity for public comment will be allowed by the committee and will be included in committee minutes.

Public hearings may be held to allow the public the opportunity to submit data, views or arguments, orally or in written form prior to making a final decision on matters of significant interest to the public.

Definitions
**Responsible Party** Individual, title, position or group responsible for authority and review of policy or standard of practice.

**Standards of Practice** Rules, procedures, or guidelines developed by campus authorities to permit, restrict, or require actions within the parameters of the enterprise policy.