



**SUBJECT:** Governance and Organization

**POLICY:** 111.1 Freedom of Expression

**RELATED PROCEDURE:** 111.1.1 Freedom of Expression

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### **Introduction and Purpose**

Great Falls College MSU recognizes that the freedom of expression is integral to the purpose and process of the college, since its primary goal is education. Therefore, no college policy or rule will infringe upon this constitutional right.

### **Policy**

Great Falls College MSU supports and encourages diverse points of view, though they may sometimes seem distasteful or offensive, as this is the nature of the college's educational responsibility and is safeguarded by the freedom of expression. The acceptance of diversity is a fundamental tenet of the land grant university system, and is instrumental to the creation of new discourse and the weighing of different views.

Great Falls College MSU recognizes the First Amendment right to expression. This right includes individual and group activities including but not limited to:

- Assembling,
- Demonstrating,
- Signing,
- Distributing pamphlets,
- Structuring, and
- Political campaigning.

### **Related Policies**

[Montana State University Freedom of Expression Policy](#)

[300 Student Conduct and Grievance](#)

[602.1 Internal Advertising and Postings](#)

[602.2 Internal Solicitation](#)