

# North Hennepin Community College

## Policy Information

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**Name: Student Rights and Responsibilities**

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**Regulatory Authority:**

- Minnesota State Board Policy 3.1 – Student Rights and Responsibilities
    - <http://www.minnstate.edu/board/policy/301.html>
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## Part 1. Policy Statement

### Subpart A. Freedom to Learn

In addition to the basic constitutional rights enjoyed by all citizens, students at North Hennepin Community College have specific rights related to academic freedom and their status as students. Freedom to teach and freedom to learn are inseparable facets of academic freedom. The freedom to learn depends upon appropriate opportunities and conditions in the classroom, on the campus, and in the larger community. Students are expected to exercise their freedom with responsibility.

### Subpart B. Freedom of Expression

Individual students and student organizations shall be free to examine and to discuss all questions of interest to them and to express opinions publicly and privately. They shall be free to support causes by orderly means that do not substantially disrupt the regular and essential operations of the institution. The college respects individual student opinions and perspectives. Students are responsible for demonstrating an understanding of the content of any course of study for which they are enrolled.

### Subpart C. Freedom of Association

Students shall be free to organize and join organizations to promote their common and lawful interests, subject to institutional policies or regulations. Registration or recognition may be withheld or withdrawn from organizations that violate college policies, procedures, or regulations.

### Subpart D. Student-Sponsored Forums

Students shall have the right to assemble, to select speakers, and to discuss issues of their choice.

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## Part 2. Campus Review

<b>Review Action</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>
Campus Community Review Period	02-Nov-2018 through 21-Nov-2018
AFSCME Review	December 2018