

STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Part 1. Freedom to Learn

In addition to the basic constitutional rights enjoyed by all citizens, Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe College students 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.

Students are expected to exercise their freedom with responsibility.

Part 2. 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 operation of the institution. Students shall be free to take reasoned exception to the data or views offered in any course of study and to reserve judgment about matters of opinion, but they are responsible for learning the content of any course of study for which they are enrolled.

Part 3. 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Registration or recognition may be withheld or withdrawn from organizations that violate institutional regulations.

Part 4. Student-Sponsored Forums

Students shall have the right to assemble, to select speakers, and to discuss issues of their choice. The college shall establish reasonable time, place and manner restrictions to assure that the assembly does not substantially disrupt the work of the institution or does not interfere with the opportunity of other students to obtain an education or otherwise infringe upon the rights of others. Such regulations shall not be used as a means of censorship. The president or designee may prohibit any forum when there is a likelihood of harm to individuals or damage to property if the event is held. Prior to any such prohibition, the president shall make his or her best effort to consult with the student association.

Part 5. Student Policies

The policies of the College regarding student expectations, rights and responsibilities shall be readily accessible to students.

Part 6. Catalog and Course Information

To the extent possible, students shall be provided relevant and accurate information regarding courses prior to enrollment. Catalog descriptions and website postings shall be accurate and based on information existing at the time of publication. To the extent possible, class schedules shall list the names of faculty teaching courses.

Part 7. Student Academic Standing Information

Students shall have access to accurate information for establishing and maintaining acceptable academic standing, information that will enable students to determine their individual academic standing, and information regarding graduation requirements.

Part 8. Academic Evaluation

Student academic performance shall be evaluated solely based on academic standards, including any requirements that are noted in the catalog, course syllabus, or student handbook. Students shall have protection against prejudiced or capricious evaluation and shall not be evaluated based on opinions or conduct in matters unrelated to academic standards. Students shall have the right to

review their corrected examinations or other required assignments used by the faculty in evaluating the student's academic performance.

Part 9. Property Rights

Term papers, essays, projects, works of art, and similar property including property in which the student has intellectual property rights shall be returned to a student upon request, within a reasonable timeframe, when no longer needed for evaluation purposes, unless the student grants written permission for them to be retained.