

COLLEGE OF MICRONESIA-FSM

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE No. 3120

Academic Freedom and Responsibility (Students)

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References: *Students Rights and Freedoms*, American Association of University Professors
Policy Tenth Ed. 2, 10/26/06, pp. 273-279.
<http://www.aaup.org/AAUP/pubsres/policydocs/contents/stud-rights.htm>

College of Micronesia-FSM Personnel Policy and Procedure Manual

1. A student, student representative or other college employee files a complaint with the advisor, counselor, instructional coordinator, student services coordinator, dean, director or vice-president of student services or instructional affairs, that a student's academic freedom has been violated.
2. The person filing the complaint provides evidence of the violation of academic freedom. Types of evidence might be:
 - a. Written sworn statements from those who witnessed the incident
 - b. Assignments along with grading criteria
 - c. Audio tape
 - d. Video tape
 - e. Witnesses
3. The VPIA or designee is notified of the complaint. The VPIA or designee investigates the situation and determines the outcome.
 - a. The VPIA may ask the dean of academic programs, campus dean/director or instructional coordinator to assist in the investigation.
4. If it is determined that a violation has occurred, the person committing the violation will be disciplined according to the employee discipline and protection procedures outlined in the personnel manual in section XV.
5. The VPIA informs the student against which the violation occurred of the action taken or not taken regarding the complaint.
6. If the student or the faculty member is not satisfied with the outcome of the investigation, that student/faculty member may file a complaint with the president of the college. The decision of the president is final.

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Definitions

Classroom – the location where the learning takes place.

Students – any person attending a learning session sponsored by the college.

Student representative – any person that the involved student selects to speak on his/her behalf.