



## Policies and Regulations

**NEPN Code: IB/STI**

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### **Academic Freedom**

Southeast Technical Institute preserves an environment for excellence in teaching, learning, and inquiry by sustaining freedom of expression, pursuit of knowledge, spirited and open debate, and intellectual exchange. Academic freedom is vital to Southeast Tech's shared goal of the pursuit of knowledge, is fundamental to the exploration of new ideas, and is essential as we learn from one another.

Throughout the educational process, Southeast Tech will sustain an environment that allows for and protects the greatest possible freedom of expression, encourages openness and discourse, and supports rigorous inquiry. Southeast Tech will not attempt to filter ideas or viewpoints that others may find disagreeable, unwelcome, or objectionable.

Policy  
adopted:

Board Action  
ST00400