

**CHAPTER 6: Educational Program
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE NO. 6.35.1 (AP 4030)**

**ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE
San Mateo County Community College District**

Subject: AP 6.35.1 Academic Freedom
Adoption Date: 8/13
References: Title 5 Section 51023; ACCJC Accreditation Standard I.C.7; ACCJC
Accreditation Eligibility Requirement 20

1. The District maintains a board policy on academic freedom; see Policy 6.35.
2. The policy was developed in conjunction with the Academic Senate, reviewed by the District Participatory Governance Council, and approved by the Board of Trustees.
3. The District's expectations regarding student academic honesty and the consequences for dishonesty are included in Policy 7.69.
4. The District is committed to the free pursuit and dissemination of knowledge as described in Board Policies 6.01, Philosophy and Purpose and 1.01, District Mission Statement.
5. Faculty (1) distinguish between personal conviction and professionally accepted views in a discipline, and (2) present data and information fairly and objectively as described in Board Policy 6.35, Academic Freedom.