## <u>4012.</u> <u>POLICY STATEMENT OF ACADEMIC FREEDOM</u>

Reference: California Administrative Code, Section 51023

In the spirit of academic inquiry and in keeping with the code of ethics adopted by the Academic Senate of Long Beach City College, it is the policy of the Board of Trustees that the faculty shall be free to present, examine, define and discuss relevant ideas and information in the classroom or any other appropriate forum and shall be free from censorship in the selection of instructional materials and the various methods of presentation.

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