

FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

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PURPOSE

Tillamook Bay Community College (TBCC) believes that freedom of expression is essential to the fulfillment of our mission, values and goals. We believe that engaging with individuals and groups with beliefs and perspectives different from our own is a learning experience that enhances our understanding of the world and ourselves. TBCC commits to protecting and creating the opportunity for expression by all of us in a manner that fosters equity, inquiry, debate and understanding. We accept that we will encounter expression that may create a wide range of feelings, including discomfort, anger, frustration and offense. We value the learning experience that results from thoughtful engagement with all protected expression and the college is committed to making space for free expression in all its forms.