

Academic Freedom

Lake Land College, in educating adults for full participation as citizens, has an obligation to encourage free discussion and inquiries in the pursuit of truth. Recognizing that only in this free exchange of ideas can the maximum potential of any educational entity be fully reached, the faculty and students are urged to study any and all issues and problems. Consistent with this belief, it is the policy of the College to maintain and encourage full freedom, within the law of inquiry, teaching and research. In the exercise of this freedom, the faculty member may, without limitation, discuss his/her own subject in the classroom; he/she may not, however, claim as his/her right the privilege of discussing in the classroom controversial matter which has no relation to the subject. In his/her role as citizen and faculty member, he/she has the same freedom as other citizens. He/she should be mindful that in extramural utterance, he/she has an obligation to indicate that he/she is not an institutional spokesperson.