

3.7.4 The institution ensures adequate procedures for safeguarding and protecting academic freedom.
(Academic freedom)

Compliance Partial Compliance Non-Compliance

Narrative:

Chattahoochee Valley Community College (CVCC) has policies and procedures in place to protect academic freedom. The policy is found in the [Faculty Policy and Procedures Handbook](#) and allows for the concept of academic freedom as viewed in the context of constitutional “free speech.” CVCC protects freedom in teaching, learning, and exchanging ideas in areas related to the subject being taught, but not in a manner that is untruthful, obscene, or disruptive to the operations of the College. Employees should avoid speech that is unduly disrespectful of the dignity of their students and colleagues.

The College takes measures to secure and protect the academic freedom of its faculty. In the event a faculty member feels that her/his academic freedom has been violated in some way, the faculty member may follow the process as outlined in the College’s [Grievance Policy](#).

SUPPORT DOCUMENTATION
Faculty Policy and Procedures Handbook 3.4.1, Academic Freedom – Page 12
College Grievance Policy