

POLICY

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Purpose

It is appropriate and desirable that the College is held to be politically neutral by all political parties and by the general public. To adopt any other position could only result in the College being the Centre of controversy from time to time.

In the educational process, it is desirable that students have the opportunity to hear the viewpoints of the different federal, provincial, and municipal political parties and/or candidates.

Policy Statements

- **NON-ELECTION PERIODS**
 1. There will be occasions during regular classes when, as part of the standard curriculum, a political figure may be invited to discuss a particular subject. Regardless of the position of the individual, whether in office or out of office, the invitation to the individual is for the knowledge and expertise brought to the subject.
 2. The same academic authorization is required as is required for any visitor to a classroom for teaching purposes.
 3. The College will attempt, in the normal educational process when dealing with a cross section of the student body, to allocate space and time to the presentation of both or several sides of controversial political or social issues.
- **ELECTION PERIODS**

1. If the representative of, or candidate for, a federal, provincial, or municipal office requests the opportunity to address the students, such a request is to be approved or otherwise by the President. Such a meeting is to be held under conditions to be established by the President at the time of the request.
2. "All Candidates" meetings, suitably planned and sponsored, may be authorized by the President.

Non-Compliance

Revision History

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