

**SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE
DISTRICT 522
BOARD POLICY MANUAL**

**POLICY
STATEMENT**

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Students at Southwestern Illinois College have the same rights and privileges as those accorded all citizens of the United States and the State of Illinois, including the right to free, open, and responsible discussion and inquiry and the right to a quality education in a program of study under competent instructors.

The College is obligated to the people of the district and the State to provide an environment which is conducive to the academic and personal development of its students. This obligation to those who are committed to their educational growth requires the College to conduct its affairs in an orderly, uninterrupted manner.