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Section 3: Learning Programs and Services

**General Academic Policies** 

## **Academic Environment**

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## **Policy:**

NorthWest Arkansas Community College strives to develop its reputation as a high-caliber community of learners. Recognizing that academic freedom for both faculty and students supports a learning community in which intellectual inquiry thrives; the College follows policies that protect this freedom basic to higher education.

NorthWest Arkansas Community College faculty and students have also written a Student/Faculty Statement of Rights and Responsibilities, found in both the Faculty Handbook and the Student Handbook. Observing the six tenets of this statement should prevent problems from arising, but in the event a right is infringed or a responsibility abrogated in a manner serious enough to threaten the learning environment, policies and procedures addressing academic grievances have been established.

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