



Bevill State Community College

SACS Reaffirmation of Accreditation Compliance Certification

Faculty

Comprehensive Standard 3.7.4

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

Judgment of Compliance:

Compliance **Partial Compliance** **Non-Compliance**

Rationale for Judgment of Compliance:

Bevill State Community College safeguards and protects academic freedom by adhering to Alabama State Board [Policy 719.01: Academic Freedom](#). College policies regarding academic freedom are published in the *Bevill State Community College [Personnel Handbook](#)*. As noted in this policy, “In the development of knowledge, research endeavors, and creative activities, faculty and students must be free to cultivate a spirit of inquiry and scholarly criticism.” College employees and students are supported in their academic pursuits, such as teaching, research, discussions, and publications. They are free from restraints and penalties that would restrict responsible academic endeavors.

References and Supporting Documentation:

Keyword(s)	Reference
Policy 719.01	State Board Policy: 719.01 Academic Freedom
<i>Personnel Handbook</i>	BSCC Personnel Handbook 2009: NUMBER: D/1.19 Academic Freedom