

TITLE 2 - Nevada System of Higher Education CODE

CHAPTER 2

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Section 2.1 Declaration of Policy

- 2.1.1 Higher Education and the Common Good.** Institutions of higher education are conducted for the common good and not to further the interest of either the individual member of the faculty or the institution. The continued existence of the common good depends upon the free search for truth and knowledge and their free exposition.
- 2.1.2 Academic Freedom.** Academic freedom is essential to these purposes and is applicable to both teaching and research. Freedom in teaching is fundamental for the protection of the rights of the teacher in teaching and of the student in

Section 2.3 Freedoms and Responsibilities

- 2.3.1 Freedom in Research.** A member of the faculty is entitled to full freedom in research and in the professional publication of the results, subject to the satisfactory performance of the faculty member's other academic duties.
- 2.3.2 Freedom to Publish.** A member of the faculty is entitled to full freedom to publish literary, academic, technical or other noteworthy works as required in the performance of the faculty member's duties and/or obligations to the Nevada System of Higher Education.
- 2.3.3 Freedom in the Classroom.** A member of the faculty is entitled to freedom in the classroom in discussing a subject, but the faculty member should be careful not to persist in discussing matters, which have no relation to the subject taught.
- 2.3.4 Faculty as Citizens.** A member of the faculty is a citizen of the community, a member of a learned profession and an employee of an educational institution. A faculty member speaking, writing or acting as a citizen shall be free from institutional censorship or discipline.
- 2.3.5 Obligations and Responsibilities.** The special position of a member of the