



Policy

7-8057 Civility

Members of the Yosemite Community College District embrace the value of civility. Civility refers to the content and style with which verbal, written, and other types of communication occur in professional interactions or settings. In a civil context, all members of the community are heard, valued, taken seriously, treated with dignity and respect, and treated without prejudice. Importantly, civility, especially in an academic context, encompasses vigorous, reasoned disagreement and critique of ideas. Civility underpins the ability to ‘agree to disagree’ on contentious issues and is a necessary precondition for collegial interchanges that are free and unfettered. Civility enables the diversity of thought and ideas fundamental to an academic institution.

Cross References (see also):

- YCCD Policy 3430 – Prohibition of Harassment
- YCCD Policy 3433 – Prohibition of Sexual Harassment under Title IX
- YCCD Policy 4030 – Academic Freedom – Faculty
- YCCD Policy 5-8081 – Academic Freedom – Students
- YCCD Policy 7370 – Political Activity

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