

organization, must be open to all students without respect to race, sex, creed, physical handicap, or national origin. Except those organizations whose aims are primarily sectarian and organizations not subject to the provisions of the Title IX.

Demonstration, Protests, and Similar Forms of Association

- A. The Vice President/Dean of Students must receive written notification of the intent to hold a peaceful demonstration at least three (3) school days in advance so that proper arrangements can be made. This notice should include the date, time, duration, and location of the demonstration, approximate number of participants, the names of the main speakers and organizers, and the general views that will be expressed.
- B. No action may be taken during the demonstration which endangers or harms the health or safety of any person(s) or which endangers or damages property.
- C. No action may be taken during the demonstration which disrupts, by physical or auditory means, the ongoing operations of the college or interferes with the rights of other individuals, whether on or off campus.

The Vice President /Dean of Students may terminate a demonstration if it can be shown that any of the above guidelines have been violated. The Dean may also initiate disciplinary or criminal proceedings against alleged violators.

Freedom to Participate in Student and Institutional Governance

As members of the academic community, students have the right to participate in student government and institutional governance as provided by the Board of Trustees.

- A. Qualifications and election processes for student government offices can be

found in the Student Body Constitution available at the Student Senate Office in the Student Center.

- B. Students have full membership status on many institutional policy making committees including the Student Standards Committee, Affirmative Action Committee, Academic Policies Committee, Financial Aid Committee, Graduate Council, Library Committee, Special Programs Committee, Teacher Education Committee, and non-voting representation on the Nebraska State College Board of Trustees. Representatives are either appointed by the President or by elected officers of the Student Senate.

Freedom from Improper Academic Evaluation

Students should have protection through orderly procedures against prejudiced or capricious academic evaluation. At the same time, they are responsible for maintaining standards of academic performance established for each course in which they are enrolled (see "Academic Appeals" in this handbook).

Freedom from Improper Disclosure

In compliance with Public Law 93-380, the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, Wayne State College has established a comprehensive written policy regarding the maintenance and safeguarding of student educational records. A copy of this policy is on file in each school and administrative unit of the college for reference and review by students who have questions about the records policy.

Educational records will not be released without written permission of the student or parent of the student who is a dependent as defined by Section 152 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954. The college will presume that written permission must be granted by the student unless proof has been provided the college showing that the student is a dependent in which case