

Political Campaigning by Faculty Members

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Because faculty members influence the thinking and conclusions of students and because De Anza and Foothill Colleges are institutions founded and supported by the total public of the District, it is the belief of the Board that the responsibility of the Colleges in supporting the democratic processes of our society can be best furthered if faculty members avoid active campaigning in their classrooms for candidates, partisan issues and ballot propositions.

This policy is not intended to limit free and objective discussion in the classroom of all ballot issues where appropriate, nor is it intended to limit the right of faculty members to align themselves actively in any political campaign outside the classroom nor is it intended to limit the right of faculty members to serve as advisors of a properly constituted student political club.

See: Board Policy 9550—Campaign Assistance to Board Members; NEA Code of Ethics

Education Code 7054

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