

**Note for SSEC:** Six-Year Review This BP is all District language and not a template maintained by CCLC. Thorough review against any legislation governing such topics is advised.

## BP 4035 Controversial Issues

- Reference: Board Policies BP 1300 and BP 4030
- Adoption Date:
- December 18, 2001 Updated:

The Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District (District) Governing Board recognizes that controversial issues have a legitimate place in the instructional program. **Properly introduced and conducted**, the consideration of such issues can help District students learn to identify important issues, explore fully **and fairly all sides of an issue**, weigh carefully the values and factors involved, and develop techniques for formulating and evaluating positions.

In the discussion of an issue a District instructor may express ~~his/her~~ their personal opinion, but shall identify it as such and must not express such opinion for the purpose of persuading students to the instructor's point of view.

The Chancellor **shall ensure that college administration assists the faculty in developing techniques for the management of controversial issues which do not stifle the spirit of free inquiry.**