

Freedom of Speech Education Program

Public Service Announcement by
The Bias Prevention Education & Review Team

Faculty Senate
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Bias Prevention Education & Review Team

Responsibilities:

- To identify bias prevention methods;
- To provide an annual review and assessment of the institution, statistics, prevention, response and education practices;
- To create and/or offer education primarily on bias incidents and bias crimes to supplement current programs addressing prohibited discrimination/harassment; and
- To collaborate with others on campus to offer programs to address patterns and trends in bias incident and bias crime prevention

The Value of Freedom of Speech

to our democracy and Stockton University:

- US Constitution First Amendment
- Education is the primary resource supporting freedom of speech
- There is a burgeoning need for increased Freedom of Speech education

Education Program Initiative

- Project overview
 - Education initiatives for faculty, students and staff promoting Freedom of Speech and redress using educational and administrative resources when faced with bias and/or hate speech.
 - Begin Fall 2021.
 - Invite community members to join in the project.
- Workgroup Membership: BPERT members, involvement with Faculty, Students and Staff
- Contact Valerie Hayes, Chief Officer for Diversity and Inclusion, at Valerie.Hayes@stockton.edu to contribute to this initiative.

Stockton Resources

BPERT site: <https://stockton.edu/bias/>

Related link: <https://stockton.edu/diversity-inclusion/statements.html>