

Professional Ethics & Responsibilities Committee

The Committee publicizes and supports the Statement on Professional Ethics (PERC), developing policies that encourage adherence to the Statement. The Committee shall include faculty members broadly representing the diversity of the campus community.

For the 2025-2026 academic year, PERC made revisions to BP 4030 Academic Freedom. The full Academic Senate approved the revisions in May, following endorsement by the Department Chairs Committee and approval by the Academic Senate Executive Committee. Since then, the Senate has also followed up with Senior Staff numerous times requesting updates and feedback, yet none has been provided to date. The committee hosted two professional development workshops on academic freedom.

For the 2026-2027 academic year, the committee is collaborating with the Professional Development Committee to propose ideas for events or workshops to continue to help educate the campus about academic freedom.

PERC is also in discussion with the Equity & Diversity Committee to rethink and revise the Model Syllabus to make it more equity-centered and user-friendly.