



## WYTHEVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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### MEMORANDUM

To: Mrs. Renee Thomas, Dean of Student Services  
Dr. Lorri Huffard, Vice President of Instruction and Student Development

From: Crystal Y. Cregger, Vice President of Finance and Administrative Services *OC*

Date: November 27, 2018

Subject: Certification of Compliance with Speech Law Va. Code § 23.1-401.1

The purpose of this memo is to document that in compliance with Va. Code Section 23.1-401.1 (Speech Law) the college has developed materials on the policy and provided materials to the employee(s) responsible for the discipline and education of students: the Dean of Student Services and the Vice President of Instruction and Student Development.

The WCC Expressive Activity Policy has been updated and has been posted to the College website under the Freedom of Speech/Expressive Activity category.

An FAQ document explaining what expressive activity is, how to schedule facilities for an expressive activity, and the procedure to report when an expressive activity is being interrupted has also been developed. It is posted to the college website under the Freedom of Speech/Expressive Activity category.

The above two documents have been incorporated into the WCC Student Handbook and are to be incorporated into materials for upcoming student orientation sessions.

Annually, WCC will provide information as requested by the Legal Services Department of the Virginia Community College System to include in a report to be sent to designated members of the Virginia Legislature and Executive Offices. A copy of any lawsuit filed since December 1 of the preceding year that alleges a violation of the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution must be included in this annual report.

A copy of this certification memo will also be posted to the college website in compliance with the Speech Law.

Thank you for your leadership in compliance with the Speech Law.