Resolution on Academic Freedom—Students Resolution No. 06-07-02

WHEREAS, the faculty recognizes and supports the principles of academic freedom;

THEREFORE, the faculty adopts the following statement:

The faculty of Palo Verde College believes that students should be encouraged to develop independent critical judgment. Students shall be free to take reasoned exception to the data or viewpoints presented in any course of study, but they shall be responsible for learning the content of the course of study in which they are enrolled. Student performance shall be evaluated on an academic basis, not on their viewpoints or conduct on matters unrelated to academic standards.

Date: March 27, 2007

Motion to Approve Resolution by: Brian Thiebaux

Motion Seconded by: Robert Robertson

Approved by Vote: Unanimous

Peter Martinez, President

Palo Verde College Academic Senate

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