



SUBJECT: Governance and Organization

POLICY: 102.1 Public Participation

RELATED PROCEDURE:

EFFECTIVE: November 2014 **REVISED:** March 2023

REVIEWED:

Introduction and Purpose

Montana Code Annotated provides for public participation in college decisions that are of significant interest to the public.

Policy

Pursuant to [MCA 2-3-203](#) Great Falls College MSU shall allow public participation in college decisions that are of significant interest to the public.

The following Great Falls College meetings shall be open to the public:

- College Council
- Faculty Senate
- Curriculum Council
- Staff Senate
- Associated Students of Great Falls College MSU Senate

Meeting agendas, including times, date and locations of meetings, will be posted on the Great Falls College website. Members of the public may attend the meeting and observe the deliberations of the committees set forth above. If members of the public are present, an opportunity for public comment will be allowed by the committee and will be included in committee minutes.

Public hearings may be held to allow the public the opportunity to submit data, views or arguments, orally or in written form prior to making a final decision on matters of significant interest to the public.

Definitions

Responsible Party Individual, title, position or group responsible for authority and review of policy or standard of practice.

Standards of Practice Rules, procedures, or guidelines developed by campus authorities to permit, restrict, or require actions within the parameters of the enterprise policy.