Student Bill of Rights

All Montana State University (University) students, as diverse and valued members of the University, are members of an academic community of scholars and learners and are guaranteed certain freedoms and rights under, and subject to, University and Montana University system policies, as well as applicable Federal and State laws.

i. All students have the right to a safe living and learning environment that emphasizes the dignity and worth of every member of the community.

ii. Students have the right to assemble, petition for redress, and peacefully protest.

iii. Students have the right to free inquiry, to engage in an exchange of ideas, and to express opinions on campus.

iv. Students have the right to privacy of their education records.

v. Students have the right to a fair, prompt, and clearly-defined process for addressing allegations of academic and conduct violations.

vi. Students have the right to participate in institutional governance, including fees and policies, through the Associated Students of Montana State University (ASMSU).

vii. Students have the right to expect faculty and staff to perform their duties in accordance with University policies and expectations.

viii. Students have the right to pursue a curriculum in their approved program of study that enables timely graduation.

ix. Students have the right to report policy violations to University administration.

x. Students have the right to express ideas and share concerns with University administration and ASMSU, which must be heard and considered.

The Associated Students of Montana State University and The Office of the Dean of Students are available to provide information and guidance to students who believe that the rights described above have been violated.