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.
   a. Montana State University Discrimination, Harassment, and Retaliation Policy
      i. Section I. Policy
   b. The current draft of the proposed Code of Student Conduct
      i. Introduction and Purpose paragraph 1
      ii. 300.00 Student Misconduct paragraph 1
   c. USH Community Standards
      i. Building Access and Safety
         1. “Montana State University is committed to providing a safe living environment for all residents”
            a. “Residents should feel safe and secure...”
   ii. Students have the right to assemble, petition for redress, and peacefully protest.
       a. Montana State University Freedom of Expression Policy
   b. First amendment
   iii. Students have the right to free inquiry, to engage in an exchange of ideas, and to express opinions on campus.
       a. Montana State University Freedom of Expression Policy
          i. Policy section Paragraph 1
   iv. Students have the right to privacy of their education records.
       a. Montana University System Privacy Policy
          i. BOR 1302
       b. FERPA
   v. Students have the right to a fair, prompt, and clearly-defined process for addressing allegations of academic and conduct violations.
       a. The current draft of the proposed Code of Student Conduct
          i. 450.60 Hearing Procedures, 300.00 student misconduct
   vi. Students have the right to participate in institutional governance, including fees and policies, through the Associated Students of Montana State University (ASMSU).
       a. ASMSU Constitution *
          i. Preamble
             ii. XVII-i
       b. ASMSU Bylaws 1/17/22
          i. Fiscal Policy Section 8-1
       c. BOR Policy
          i. Board Policy Section D
   vii. Students have the right to expect faculty and staff to perform their duties in accordance with University policies and expectations.
       a. Montana State University Faculty Responsibilities
i. Faculty Responsibilities Section III.

b. Montana State University Collective Bargaining Agreement Non-Tenure Track Faculty
   i. Article 14: Academic Freedom and Responsibilities

viii. Students have the right to pursue a curriculum in their approved program of study that enables timely graduation.
   a. Core Equivalency Review Committee
      i. Appeal process
   b. Graduation and Admission Requirements Committee
      i. Filling a Petition
   c. Board Policy 301.11 (mus.edu)
      i. II Procedures. Section A

ix. Students have the right to report policy violations to University administration.
   a. MSU Policies and Procedures Reporting Suspected Legal, Regulatory or Policy Violations Section 200.00

x. Students have the right to express ideas and share concerns with University administration and ASMSU, which must be heard and considered.
   a. MSU Policies and Procedures Reporting Suspected Legal, Regulatory or Policy Violations Section 100.00

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.