

This summary is intended to provide users with a brief synopsis of the most recent revisions made and posted to the Montgomery College Policies and Procedures site between July 1, 2024, and June 30, 2025. For a full understanding of the changes, users should refer to the appropriate section of the policies and procedures.

Some of the changes were substantive, requiring shared governance and administrative approval; other changes were technical or non-substantive. Revisions to the policies and procedures are ongoing. To view the latest and most current version, first go to the [Official Policies and Procedures Home Page](#). Please bookmark this page for future use.

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### **REVISED POLICIES**

<b>Policy #</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Modified</b>	<b>Modifications</b>
75004	Freedom of Expression	12/09/2024	Adjusts language to emphasize that the College supports the community’s right to free expression and reference First Amendment. Adds language to clarify that regulations will be viewpoint neutral. Adjusts language to align with other policies referencing individual expression.

### **RETIRED POLICIES**

<b>Policy #</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Retired</b>	<b>Reason for retirement</b>
32202	Temporary Adjunct Faculty Positions	01/22/2025	The policy established a position type to allow adjunct faculty to be paid by grants or other alternative funding. The current HRIS system does not require a distinct position type for this and so this position and the associated policy are no longer relevant or needed.

### **REVISED PROCEDURES**

<b>Procedure #</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Modified</b>	<b>Modifications</b>
41001	Admission to Montgomery College	09/09/2024	Addition of section to clearly articulate information pertaining to the readmissions policy for compliance with DoD MOU. Additional edits to

			updates titles of office.
31004	Political Activity	10/09/2024	Define that political activity is referring to participation in political campaigns/support or opposition of parties or candidates. Prohibit use of college funds and resources to engage in political activity. State that political activity is as individual and not on behalf of the college.
68003	Gifts Acceptable to Montgomery College	11/07/2024	A 2016 modification moved details about process for accepting gifts from P&P to a MCF manual. Current modifications serve to specify the Foundation's responsibility in ensuring manual is available and up-to-date. Additional language allows for the rare circumstance of a direct gifts of personal property assuming approval.
43001	Student Financial Aid	12/2/2024	Addition of language to specify that the student loan Cohort Default Rate will be posted to the Financial Aid website in the event it exceeds the national average, needed for compliance with DoD MOU.
75004	Freedom of Expression	01/21/2025	Addition of Scope & Applicability section to specify general guidelines that apply to all expressive activities. Substantial modifications to (Demonstrations and Protests section to provide more specific and detailed guidance regarding time, place, and manner of demonstrations, distinguishing between internal and external users, requiring external users and larger groups of internal users to reserve space in advance, and prohibiting encampments, open flames, and loud amplified noise. Addition of section referring to when and where staked-yard signs generally, and political signs specifically, are permissible. Other edits throughout seek to improve clarity and readability.