

## **STUDENT ACADEMIC FREEDOM POLICY**

At ARCOM, academic freedom for all students shall be embraced and practiced. ARCOM administration, faculty, students, and staff are always to conduct themselves appropriately in a professional demeanor, with respect to all stakeholders within the institution. Consequently, ARCOM students shall not be penalized if they take exception to information and views presented in instructional settings and contexts, and shall also remain secure in the opportunity to reserve judgment about opinions presented, without fear of reprisal or penalty from any person in authority.

Any student who believes that he or she had been discriminated against, or believes retaliation has taken place as a result of a disagreement or difference of opinion with someone in a position of authority regarding academic discourse, may file a grievance with the Office of Student Affairs in accordance with the Student Grievance Policy found in the ARCOM Student Handbook.