Carl Sandburg College recognizes that students are citizens as well as members of an academic community. As a citizen, each student has the freedoms of speech, assembly, association, the press, and the rights of petition and due process which are guaranteed by the state and federal constitutions. As members of an academic community, students have the right and responsibility for participating in the formulation and review of all college regulations and policies directly affecting them. Upon enrolling in the college, each student assumes an obligation to conduct himself/herself in a manner that is compatible with the college's function as an educational institution. If this obligation is neglected or ignored by the student, the College must, in the interest of fulfilling its function and meeting its total obligations, institute appropriate disciplinary action as outlined in the Carl Sandburg College Policies and Regulations Manual.