

For October 2023 Board review – Submitted by Dr. Christine Ohl-Gigliotti & Professor Alicia Henson, Co-Chairs of the Student Affairs Shared Governance Committee

- In the FY23 charge to review policy 4042, the Student Affairs Shared Governance Committee found significant overlap between policies 4042 and 5032. Policy 5032 was found to be stronger and a product of a 2018 state legislative requirement. We determined best to keep 5032, eliminate 4042, and embed key elements of 4042 into 5032.
- We found policy 4042 to be student-centric, outdated, and vague, including reference to a prior HCC mission statement that is no longer relevant.
- Edits to 5032 include emphasis that the policy is for “All members of the campus community and third-party persons who are associated with the College.” This language was found reviewing policies at others in the MACC. This is significant since the policy applies to students, faculty, staff, contract employees, and visitors/guests of the College.
- The Note in policy 5032 regarding title change is no longer relevant 5 years later and should be removed.
- The Student Affairs Shared Governance Committee is confident the edited policy 5032 continues to meet the spirit of the 2018 Maryland legislative requirements, while also including key elements of 4042.
- We respectfully request the Board approve the Student Affairs Shared Governance Committee’s proposed edits to policy 5032 and, subsequently, the proposal to eliminate policy 4042.