



19. POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

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INTENT

The Alberta College of Art + Design (ACAD) serves the community at large and must be seen to operate in a fair, democratic and non-partisan manner. Funds or assets of ACAD will not contribute to any political party, individual who holds political office or candidate seeking election at the municipal, provincial or federal level.

SCOPE

This policy applies to faculty, staff and Board Members of ACAD who make political contributions.

POLICY

1. ACAD shall comply with all relevant legislation regarding political contributions.
2. ACAD shall not use College funds to donate to political parties, representatives of political parties, candidates seeking election or election campaigns at any level of government.
3. ACAD shall not use College funds to make indirect contributions such as the price of tickets to events where part of the proceeds is directed to a political party or candidate.
4. ACAD Board Members, faculty and staff will not be reimbursed for political contributions.
5. ACAD will not lend faculty and staff to political parties or provide goods and services to political campaigns.
6. ACAD will not make indirect contributions to political parties through suppliers, clients or agents.
7. Board Members and employees of ACAD have the right to make political contributions from personal funds and at their own expense.

REFERENCE

- ACAD Board Code of Conduct Policy
- Bill C-24, Amendment to Canada Elections Act