

# Faculty Brief

This brief is designed to capture and share clear answers to common faculty questions, ensuring that when one faculty member asks, the whole community benefits from the response.

## Does SMCC or MCCCDC have any sort of official policy that defines the usage of AI in classes?

### ANSWER

Currently, MCCCDC does not have a single, district-wide “AI policy” that mandates how artificial intelligence must be used in classrooms. Instead, the district provides guidance, resources, and recommendations for faculty to consider when designing courses, assignments, and classroom expectations.

Faculty are encouraged to clearly define in their syllabi how AI tools may or may not be used by students, in alignment with academic integrity standards and course learning outcomes.

### WHY IT MATTERS

Artificial intelligence is rapidly influencing how students learn, write, and solve problems.

- Clear guidance reduces confusion.
- Consistency maintains academic integrity.
- Transparent expectations help students succeed fairly.

### RESOURCES

- [MCCCDC AI Resources for Faculty and Staff](#)
- [MCCCDC Generative AI Tools for Students](#)
- [Crowdsourced list of AI policies for syllabus – Syllabi Policies for Generative AI Repository](#)

[Visit the CTL Knowledge Base](#)

### HLC Criteria Alignment

- 2.A: Actions taken by the institution’s governing board, administration, faculty, and staff demonstrate adherence to established policies and procedures.
- 3.B: The institution’s educational programs engage students in collecting, analyzing, and communicating information; in practicing modes of intellectual inquiry or creative work; and in developing skills adaptable to changing environments.