

Resolution of the Faculty Senate

Whereas, the Faculty Senate has approved a Statement on Freedom of Expression, and

Whereas, freedom of expression and enquiry is central to the mission of the University, and

Whereas, faculty bear a special responsibility in furthering the mission of the University;

Be it resolved that the Faculty Senate

- Affirms that the protections as articulated in the Statement of Freedom of Expression apply to all members of the university community, including tenured and untenured faculty, instructors, students, and staff;
- Notes that freedom of enquiry, research, and publication is also confirmed in the 1940 AAUP Statement on Principles of Academic Freedom and Tenure;
- Declares the institution of faculty tenure to be an indispensable element to the secure maintenance of the University's commitment to freedom of expression and enquiry.

Approved by Faculty Senate October 31, 2018