

Appendix B Academic Freedom

A University-edited version of the 1940 Statement of Principles as drafted by the Association of American Colleges and the American Association of University Professors follows:

1. All faculty members (teaching, research and extension) are entitled to full freedom in research and in the publication of the results, subject to the adequate performance of their other academic duties and relevant legal requirements; but research funded by agencies external to the University should be based upon an understanding with the authorities of the institution.
2. All faculty members are entitled to freedom in the classroom in discussing the subject of the course, but they should be careful not to introduce into their teaching either controversial matter that has no relation to the subject or actions that violate the rights of students.
3. University faculty members are citizens, members of learned professions, and academic officers of educational institutions. When they speak or write as citizens, they should be free from institutional censorship or discipline, but their special position in the community imposes special obligations. As persons of learning and educational officers, they should remember that the public may judge their profession and institution by their utterances. Hence, they should at all times be accurate, should exercise appropriate restraint, should show respect for the opinions of others, and should make every effort to indicate that they do not speak for the institution.