



## **Academic Freedom Statement**

The University believes that academic freedom should be safeguarded at all costs, for knowledge will only be advanced through the free search for truth and the free expression of ideas.

Faculty members of the University are therefore entitled to full freedom in research and in the publication of the results of research, subject to the performance of their academic duties as specified by the Faculty Manual or similar source of guidance.

Faculty members are entitled to freedom in the classroom to discuss their subjects but should not introduce controversial material which has no relation to the subject.

The faculty are members of a scholarly profession and officers of the institution. When they speak or write as citizens, they will be free from institutional censorship or discipline.

Faculty members who feel that their academic freedom has been infringed upon may make a written request to the Rector so that an investigation of their case can be carried out. The request should set forth in a clear and concise manner the events and circumstances that the charge is based on. The Rector may refer the question to the Appeals Committee.