

**Academic Freedom and Responsibility Committee Report**  
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**Activities of the Committee**

- The Committee has discussed at length issues concerning official and non-University external speech. We continue to collect, review, and discuss University policy statements on the subject of freedom of expression, some of which are very old and located in several different places often making retrieval of them difficult. We have examined several policies on freedom of expression at other universities in an effort towards either re-affirming the old policies or making suggestions to improve and/or consolidate them.
- The Committee has reviewed and edited the Freedom of Expression Statement for the University at Buffalo, SUNY and presented it to the Faculty Faculty Senate Executive Committee at the November 9<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- Our current discussions revolve around the distillation of policy articulated in that document and developing structures for its implementation.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Chair