

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, BAKERSFIELD
ACADEMIC SENATE

Academic Freedom
RES 151611

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Resolved: That the CSUB Academic Senate reaffirms the principle of academic freedom as an essential element of academic discourse and of shared governance; and be it further

Resolved: That it reaffirms the responsibility of all members of the campus community to support academic freedom.

Rationale: From time to time, incidents at other universities, within the California State University, and at California State University Bakersfield give rise to questions about academic freedom, and it is important for the Academic Senate to send a clear message to all stakeholders that the Faculty at CSUB strongly supports academic freedom, especially in regard to academic discourse.

Approved by the Academic Senate on March 10, 2016

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