

Resolution Opposing the “Compact for Academic Excellence in Higher Education”

On October 1, 2025, the US Secretary of Education requested that the University of Arizona enter into a “Compact for Academic Excellence in Higher Education.”

This Compact contains provisions which endanger the independence, excellence, and integrity of the University of Arizona and infringe on the constitutional rights of members of the University of Arizona community.

Be it resolved that the Faculty Senate of the University of Arizona opposes this Compact and calls upon President Garimella and the Arizona Board of Regents to reject this Compact as well as any similar proposal compromising the mission, values and independence of the University.