

REPORT TO FACULTY SENATE

FROM: Academic Personnel Policy Committee

DATE: November 1, 2021

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

APPC met in October to discuss the issue of academic freedom. We discussed the different activities that might be implicated by academic freedom:

1. The ability of faculty to write, research, speak, etc. on issues related to our scholarship and areas of study.
2. Our freedom to talk and write about issues as citizens.
3. Civility in conversation.
4. Restrictions on lobbying by state employees.

We discussed how some departments might want training on the legal issues surrounding these issues and discussed whether offering such training would be beneficial.

GOALS: