



**3344-11-05 Academic freedom.**

Cleveland state university subscribes to the 1940 “Statement of Principles on Academic Freedom and Tenure” of the American association of university professors and the association of American colleges as stated in rule 3344-11-13 of the Administrative Code.

- (A) The right to demonstrate and protest on university property.

It is recognized that free speech is essential in a democratic society. As individuals or as groups, the faculty are permitted to demonstrate and protest on university property in opposition to university, city, state, national, or international policy provided they do not violate any applicable local, state or federal law, or, in

instructional programs, and the award of promotional and annual salary increments shall be made.

- (D) Academic freedom encompasses the freedom of any faculty member and other members of the full time teaching staff to address any matter of institutional policy or action, whether or not that faculty member is or can be a member of any agency of institutional governance. All faculty and all such members of the teaching staff have the freedom to address both the Cleveland state university and broader communities with regard to any social, political, economic, or other interest. Exercise of these freedoms shall not be subject to institutional discipline or restraint, save for