BOARD POLICY No. 6002

Academic Freedom

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1. Academic Freedom

The College of Micronesia-FSM recognizes the principle of academic freedom for each faculty member. This principle asserts that: each member of the faculty is entitled to freedom within his/her classroom to discuss his/her field of expertise; that each faculty member is free also to conduct research in his/her field of special competence; and that each faculty member is free to publish the results of his/her research.

The College recognizes that when a faculty member speaks and writes privately as an individual citizen, he/she will be absolutely free of any censorship or discipline imposed by the College.

See Administrative Procedure 6002