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Because all truth belongs to God, freedom of inquiry and expression is vital to human flourishing. The





Universities (revised in January 1990), but reserves the right to make its own interpretations of these principles.

A. 1940 Statement of Principles on Academic Freedom and Tenure [1994]

"The purpose of this statement is to promote public understanding and support of academic freedom and tenure and agreement upon procedures to assure them in colleges and universities. Institutions of higher education are conducted for the common good and not to further the interest of either the individual teacher or the institution as a whole. The common good depends upon the free search for truth and its free exposition.

Academic freedom is essential to these purposes and applies to both teaching and research. Freedom in research is fundamental to the advancement of truth. Academic freedom in its teaching aspect is fundamental for the protection of the rights of the teacher in teaching and of the student to freedom in learning. It carries with it duties correlative with rights.

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