

Business for Faculty Senate meeting 9/17/24

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9.3 In their role as citizens, employees have the same freedoms as other citizens. However, in their extramural utterances employees have an obligation to indicate that they are not institutional spokespersons.

In this moment of sharp controversy and acute disagreement, I believe it is essential to explicitly reassert our commitment to the first principles of a university campus – as a place of learning, critical inquiry, and responsible debate. We owe that to our students, who look to us as models of civic engagement, respect, and responsibility. I thank all of you for your hard work and dedication to the pursuit of truth and understanding.

Sincerely,

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