

3357:13-14-02 Academic Freedom (CBA)

Academic Freedom constitutes Article III of the Agreement between North Central State College and the chapter of the North Central State Faculty Association-American Association of University Professors (NCSFA-AAUP)

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Section 3.01 The College and the NCSFA-AAUP agree that academic freedom is essential to the wellbeing of the College.

Section 3.02 Faculty are entitled to full freedom in research and in the publication of the results, subject to the adequate performance of their other academic duties at the College; but research for pecuniary return should be based upon an understanding with the College administration.

Section 3.03 Faculty are entitled to freedom in the classroom in discussing their subject, but they should be careful not to introduce into their teaching controversial matter which has no relation to their subject. The intent of this statement is not to discourage what is “controversial.”

Section 3.04 College faculty are citizens, members of a learned profession, and representatives of an educational institution. When they speak or write as citizens, they should be free from institutional censorship or discipline, but their special position in the community imposes special obligations. As scholars and educational representatives, they should remember that the public may judge their profession and their institution by their utterances. Hence, they should at all times be accurate, should exercise appropriate restraint, should show respect for the opinions of others, and should make every effort to indicate that they are not speaking for the institution.

Section 3.05 Administrators and faculty shall protect, defend, and promote both academic freedom and academic responsibility.

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