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properties are devoted to and maintained for the sovereign function of providing higher education to the people and are not places of unrestricted public access." (ABOR 7-201)

As early as January, 2011, the Foundation for Individual Rights in Education ("FIRE") gave ASU its coveted "green light" rating. At the time, FIRE pointed out that "ASU, with a total enrollment of more than 60,000 students, is the largest university to have a 'green light' rating. Earlier this year in a letter to President Crow asking ASU to sign onto a policy based on the University of Chicago Statement, FIRE stated: "FIRE sincerely appreciates that ASU is currently one of only 38 institutions in the entire country to earn our highest "green light" rating for campus free speech. We commend the fact that ASU has ensured that its policies and regulations fully protect the freedom of expression of its students and faculty."

ASU is in the process of formally adopting the core principles of the University of Chicago statement, which affirm the role of academic freedom and freedom of expression on college campuses and are consistent with ASU's existing policies. The adoption process will be completed after the administration has consulted with the University Senate during the fall 2018 semester.

ASU community members and visitors may reserve space both indoors and outside in accordance with university policy (S 6.5 (a) and (b) 6.3 (a) (2)) and may engage in expressive activities with the public and designated public fora while: 1) facilitating the free flow of pedestrian traffic and access-7.6 (e)3 (m)-9.2 raff01

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

The UA is committed to protecting the free speech rights of students, faculty, staff, and invited guests. The purpose of the university's "Policy and Regulations Governing the Use of the Campus" is to respect the campus community's rights to free speech and expressive activity within public and designated public fora.

The policy also provides for preserving public health, safety, and welfare; the normal business uses of the campus; and the rights of others to legitimately use and enjoy the campus. It provides that: "The campus grounds and properties of the University of Arizona ... are devoted to and maintained for the sovereign function of providing higher education to the people and are not places of unrestricted public access."

As permitted by law, the university may regulate the time, place, and manner of free speech and expressive activities in order to prevent unreasonable interference with or disruption of its educational, research, outreach, and business functions, and normal or scheduled uses of university property by the campus community, as well as to protect public health, safety and welfare. Commercial activity

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In addition to supporting spontaneous and planned speech events, the Dean of Students and the Office of Student Life provided consultation to faculty, staff and students who contacted the office to encourage, educate and support free expression on campus.

NAU offers several educational programs on campus related to free expression, including a "First Amendment: Free Expression on Campus" guide to provide information to students and student organizations planning events about their First Amendment rights and the applicable restrictions on time, place and manner of expression. NAU Residence Life facilitates training to professional and student staff regarding First Amendment rights and provides guidance to address free expression concerns or barriers/disruptions to free expression that may occur in the residence halls.

student activist panel hosted by ASUA entitled, "Making Your Voice Heard,

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The Regents Cup is a tri-university team debate competition designed to highlight and encourage civil discourse and discussion regarding the important topics that dominate the American political landscape. The first Regents Cup is expected to take place during the 2019-20 academic year. The Regents Cup is an opportunity for Arizona's public universities to showcase their commitment to diversity of thought and civil discourse.

ASU

ASU is in the process of adopting the core principles of the Chicago Statement. The administration will consult with the University Senate during the fall 2018 semester.

In addition, ASU will be hosting a new lecture series and conference, "Polarization and Civil Disagreement: Confronting America's Civic Crisis."

For 2018-19, ASU has conducted training on free speech for the residential life community director and community advisor staff. The university will be including the topic of free speech in all floor meetings during move-in weekend and students will be provided with the Gold Card as a resource. Digital materials have been created for the television monitors and will be displayed in the ASU student unions, Sun Devil Fitness centers and residence hall facilities.

NAU

NAU plans to provide a two-day educational opportunity for faculty regarding free expression. The Associated Students of NAU (ASNAU) is in the early stages of planning a day dedicated to civil discourse and diversity of thought. The event will focus on speakers and events that expose students to diverse political, ideological and other perspectives.

The SpEAK team will continue to meet and review free expression to consider additional strategies to help promote free expression.

The orientation program will include education to new students about protected speech.

UA

In addition to the training for student housing staff and the web resources described above, UA has the following activities planned:

- x It will hold First Amendment Monitor Training workshops in the fall. Associate Vice President, Campus Life and Dean of Students Kendal Washington White will send an email in September to all students recommending that they view a video on the First Amendment as part of education for students.
- x College of Social and Behavioral Sciences will host a Panel on Free Speech on Campus with Noam Chomsky, Sept. 5, 2018.

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EXHIBIT A

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON FREE EXPRESSION AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2018

Committee Chair John Arnold, Executive Director, Arizona Board of Regents

EXHIBIT B

ABOR FREE EXPRESSION POLICY

(TO BE SUBMITTED FOR BOARD APPROVAL 12-3-18)

1-124 Free Expression

- A. The primary function of Arizona's public universities is to promote the discovery, improvement, transmission and dissemination of knowledge through research, teaching, discussion and debate. The universities must strive to ensure the fullest degree of intellectual freedom and free expression. It is not the proper role of a university to shield individuals from speech protected by the First Amendment, including ideas and opinions that may be unwelcome, disagreeable or deeply offensive.
- B. Students, staff and faculty members may discuss any topic, as the First Amendment allows and within the limits of reasonable content- and viewpoint- neutral restrictions on time, place and manner of expression that are consistent with applicable law and that are necessary to achieve a compelling institutional interest if these restrictions are clear, are published and provide ample alternative means of expression. The board's policy on political activity by employees or others acting on behalf of a university is set forth in Board Policy 6-905.
- C. Students, staff and faculty members may assemble and engage in spontaneous expressive activities if those activities are not unlawful and do not materially and substantially disrupt the functioning of the university.
- D. A student who is subject to the jurisdiction of a university and who engages in individual conduct that materially and substantially infringes on the rights of other persons to engage in or listen to expressive activity, as defined in A.R.S. § 15-1861, is subject to disciplinary sanctions under the Student Code of Conduct and other applicable university and board policies. This does not preclude students from engaging in counter speech, as First Amendment principles may permit.
- E. Universities may restrict expressive activity that is not protected by the First Amendment.
- F. The board will establish a committee on free expression composed of representatives from the universities and the board office, which will submit an annual report as required by A.R.S. §15-1867.

EXHIBIT C

ABOR POLICIES AND RESOURCES

- o 1-124 (Free Expression) [link will be added following board approval 8-23-18]
- o 1-119 (B)(4) (Nondiscrimination and Anti-harassment) <https://public.azregents.edu/Policy%20Manual/1-119-Nondiscrimination%20and%20Anti-Harassment.pdf>
- o 5-301(B)(1) (Code of Conduct) <https://public.azregents.edu/Policy%20Manual/5-301-Code%20of%20Conduct%20-%20Jurisdiction,%20Philosophy,%20Purpose%20and%20Limitations.pdf>
- o 5-303(11) (Prohibited Conduct) <https://public.azregents.edu/Policy%20Manual/5-303-Prohibited%20Conduct.pdf>
- o 5-308 (A)(1) and (B)(1) (Student Code of Conduct) <https://public.azregents.edu/Policy%20Manual/5-308-Student%20Code%20of%20Conduct.pdf>
- o 6-202 (Academic Freedom) <https://public.azregents.edu/Policy%20Manual/6-202-Academic%20Freedom.pdf>
- o 6-905 (Political Activity) <https://public.azregents.edu/Policy%20Manual/6-905-Political%20Activity.pdf>

ASU POLICIES AND RESOURCES

- o ACD 201 (Academic Freedom)
- o ACD 201-01 (Faculty Responsibilities)
- o ACD 204-01 (Code of Ethics)
- o ACD 204-02 (Standards of Professional Conduct for Faculty Members and Academic Professionals)
- o ACD 205-01 (Political Activity)
- o Policy Statement Supporting Diversity and Free Speech [https://003Tj 85 0 Td \[\(AC\)1.9 t6 371.52 282/0 Td 2 g \(\)\]TJ .y](https://003Tj 85 0 Td [(AC)1.9 t6 371.52 282/0 Td 2 g ()]TJ .y)

- o NAU Statement Regarding Planned Events <https://nau.edu/student-life/statement-regarding-planned-events/>
 - o NAU Club & Organization Event Approval Process <https://nau.edu/student-life/approval-process/>
 - o Information distribution policy : <https://nau.edu/student-life/university-policies-rules-regulations/>
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UA POLICIES AND RESOURCES

- o [Policy and Regulations Governing the Use of Campus, SA-200: http://policy.arizona.edu/ethics-and-conduct/policy-and-regulations-governing1](http://policy.arizona.edu/ethics-and-conduct/policy-and-regulations-governing1) (l)-13 l8005 Tc -0.002 Tw 9.96 pan

