

Faculty Senate Resolution

Whereas academic freedom is one of the foundations of higher education, and tenure is principal guarantor of academic freedom,

Whereas the prospect of eventually receiving tenure is essential to attracting and retaining the high quality faculty on which the reputation of the University of Arkansas depends,

Whereas a high quality faculty is necessary to guarantee the high quality education which the students of Arkansas deserve,

Whereas the University of Arkansas system has grown by the addition of several campuses, most notably the new University of Arkansas at Fort Smith where tenure has been abolished for recent faculty hires, or campuses such as Phillips County Community College where tenure has never existed,

Therefore, the members of the faculty senate at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville express their support for establishing the tenure system at all the campuses of the University of Arkansas System and urge the Board of Trustees to see that this policy is implemented as soon as possible.