

CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA
ACADEMIC SENATE

RESOLUTION

**The Need for a Comprehensive California State University Policy
On Academic Freedom**

Whereas The most recent California State University statement on academic freedom dates back to 1971; and,

Whereas The 1971 statement, which reads

- “a. The teacher is entitled to full freedom in teaching and in the publication of the results, subject to adequate performance of other academic duties; but research for pecuniary return should be upon an understanding with the authorities of the institution.*
- b. The teacher is entitled to freedom in the classroom in discussing any subject, but he should be careful not to introduce into his teaching controversial matter which has no relation to his subject.”*

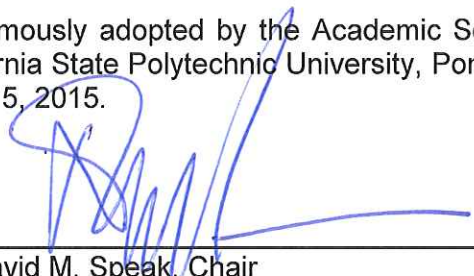
is outdated, limited in scope, and does not address the complex nature of academic freedom nor the challenges inherent in the practice of academic freedom; and,

Whereas AS-3197-14/FA¹ reaffirms the principles set forth in the AAUP statement on academic freedom²; therefore be it,

Resolved That the Academic Senate of California State Polytechnic University, Pomona endorse AS-3197-14/FA: The Need for a Comprehensive California State University Policy on Academic Freedom; and be it finally,

Resolved That this resolution be forwarded to the CSU Board of Trustees, Chancellor White, the Academic Senate of the CSU (ASCSU), President Soraya Coley, and all campus senates of the CSU.

Unanimously adopted by the Academic Senate of
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona on
April 15, 2015.



Dr. David M. Speak, Chair
Academic Senate

¹ <http://calstate.edu/acadsen/Records/Resolutions/2014-2015/documents/3197.shtml>

² <http://www.aaup.org/report/1940-statement-principles-academic-freedom-and-tenure>