

The Academic Freedom and Tenure Committee (AFT) is charged with working with students to draft guidelines for academic discourse involving offensive language. The guidelines should 1) explain why students may be expected to engage with and discuss materials that include such language as part of their learning and 2) provide professional best practices and guidance for faculty who include such materials in their coursework and class discussions. The draft guidelines shall be presented to the Faculty Senate by the first meeting in November 2023 and submitted to the Faculty Senate President at least one week in advance.