

**Policy and Procedure
on
Academic Freedom**

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Policy Statement

The University acknowledges and accepts the intellectual and academic freedom, to think, write, act, speak and teach, that is essential to expand and sustain subject areas, areas of personal and professional expertise and for the advancement of knowledge. Academic freedom concerns freedom, within the law and within one's own subject discipline, to question and test received wisdom and to put forward new ideas and controversial and unpopular opinions, without fear of victimisation. In these respects the normal expectation of good faith, trust and confidence applies and it would be expected that individuals will not do anything that would seriously damage the University's reputation or interests.

Further information

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