

Livingstone College

Academic Freedom Policy

The College subscribes generally to the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) 1940 Statement of Principles on Academic Freedom. Specifically, however, it supports the following principles from that statement:

- (a) Teachers are entitled to full freedom in research and in the publication of the results, subject to the adequate performance of their other academic duties; but research for pecuniary return should be based upon an understanding with the authorities of the institution.

- (b) Teachers are entitled to freedom in the classroom in discussing their subject, but they should be careful not to introduce into their teaching controversial matter which has no relation to their subject. Limitations of academic freedom because of religious or other aims of the institution should be clearly stated in writing at the time of the appointment.

- (c) College and university teachers are scholars and educational officers and should remember that the public may judge their profession and their institution by their utterances. Hence they should at all times be accurate, exercise appropriate restraint, show respect for the opinions of others, and make every effort to indicate that they are not speaking for the institution.

(Faculty Handbook, p. 20)