



APS JUSTIFICATION

Policy Title: Freedom of Expression

APS Number: 2028

APS Functional Area: **ADMINISTRATIVE/GENERAL**

Date Submitted:	January 7, 2025
Proposed Action:	New
Brief Description:	This policy requires each campus to publish a disclaimer on its website.
Desired Effective Date:	TBD
Responsible University Officer:	Vice President, University Counsel
Responsible Office:	Office of University Counsel
Policy Contact:	Office of University Counsel
Applies to:	All campuses

Reason for Policy: To implement regent law and policy.

I. REASON FOR PROPOSED ACTION

To implement regent law and policy by requiring each campus to publish a disclaimer on its website.

II. STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT IN THE POLICY REVIEW

Will proceed with review through system Office of Policy and Efficiency for stakeholder engagement with students, faculty, staff, campus governance groups, and external stakeholders.

III. LEGAL REVIEW

- A. Do you think legal review would be required for these proposed changes? **Yes.**
 - 1. If no, please explain.
 - 2. If yes, what is your plan to get the legal review? **Draft policy has been reviewed by the Office of University Counsel.**
- B. Date legal review completed: **January 7, 2025**
- C. Person completing legal review: **Erica Weston, Deputy Counsel**

IV. FISCAL REVIEW

Are there any financial (human resources, technology, operations, training, etc.) or other resource impacts of implementing this policy (e.g., cost savings, start-up costs, additional time for faculty or staff, new systems, or software)? **No.** If yes, please explain: