

Resolution to Commend UCA Board of Trustees

Whereas, policies have been drafted and discussed by administration through the University of Arkansas System, possibly in response to aired reports by news media outlets of the “radicalization” of college campuses

Whereas, against the will of the faculty in the system, a recent new tenure policy limiting the rights of tenured faculty and allowing for less security in tenured situations throughout the University of Arkansas University system was passed by the UA governing body

Whereas, the make-up of the UCA Faculty Senate and the faculty of the UCA campus as a whole is quite diverse without global political leaning predominantly to any one extreme

Whereas, the Faculty Senate of UCA is concerned and have volunteered efforts to ensure the faculty we work with have the rights and freedoms to speak to their areas of expertise, research, and interests for which they were hired without censure

Whereas, the Board of Trustees continues to trust the tenured faculty of UCA to disseminate information, work with, and train students at the undergraduate and graduate level, and conduct research that will positively benefit their chosen fields and the University community

Be It Resolved That: the UCA Faculty Senate would like to thank and commend the University of Central Arkansas’ Board of Trustees for not considering or adopting the new tenure policy adopted by the University of Arkansas governing body;

Be It Further Resolved That: a letter from the Faculty Senate President be sent to the Board of Trustees stating this commendation and for their continued support for freedom for tenured faculty on our campus of the University of Central Arkansas under our present bylaws and policies.