

# Censure List from the AAUP

Investigations by the American Association of University Professors of the administrations of the institutions listed below show that, as evidenced by a past violation, they are not observing the generally recognized principles of academic freedom and tenure approved by this Association, the Association of American Colleges and Universities, and more than two hundred other professional and educational organizations which have endorsed the 1940 Statement of Principles on Academic Freedom and Tenure.

This list is published for the purpose of informing Association members, the profession at large, and the public that unsatisfactory conditions of academic freedom and tenure have been found to prevail at these institutions. Names are placed on or removed from this censure list by vote of the Association's annual meeting.

Placing the name of an institution on this list does not mean that censure is visited either upon the whole of the institution or upon the faculty, but specifically upon its present administration. The term "administration" includes the administrative officers and the governing board of the institution. This censure does not affect the eligibility of nonmembers for membership in the Association, nor does it affect the individual rights of members at the institution in question.

Members of the Association have often considered it to be their duty, in order to indicate their support of the principles violated, to refrain from accepting appointment to an institution so long as it remains on the censure list. Since circumstances differ widely from case to case, the Association does not assert that such an unqualified obligation exists for its members; it does urge that, before accepting appointments, they seek information on present conditions of academic freedom and tenure from the Association's Washington office and prospective departmental colleagues. The Association leaves it to the discretion of the individual, possessed of the facts, to make the proper decision.

Institutions are listed in chronological order according to when their administrations were placed on the censure list. The list contains only administrations which are still under censure (many others have been removed from the list after improving their practices and procedures). Reports through 2009 were published in the AAUP Bulletin or *Academe*, and the issue of publication is indicated in the "Report Published" column. Starting in 2010, reports were published first on the AAUP website, in the month and year indicated in the "Report Published" column, with print publication following in the next issue of the Bulletin of the AAUP. In rare cases, a supplemental report has been issued after the initial report. Clicking on the institution title will take you to a .pdf of the report.

## INSTITUTION NAME, STATE, AND YEAR CENSURED

Grove City College (PA), 1963  
 Frank Phillips College (TX), 1969  
 Concordia Seminary (MO), 1975  
 Murray State University (KY), 1976  
 State University of New York (NY), 1978  
 Phillips Community College of the University of Arkansas (AR), 1978  
 Nichols College (MA), 1980

American International College (MA), 1983  
 Metropolitan Community College (MO), 1984  
 Talladega College (AL), 1986  
 Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico (PR), 1987  
 Husson University (ME), 1987  
 Hillsdale College (MI), 1988  
 Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary (NC), 1989  
 The Catholic University of America (DC), 1990  
 Dean College (MA), 1992  
 Baltimore City Community College (MD), 1992  
 Loma Linda University (CA), 1992  
 Clarkson College (NE), 1993  
 North Greenville College (SC), 1993  
 Savannah College of Art and Design (GA), 1993  
 University of Bridgeport (CT), 1994  
 Benedict College (SC), 1994  
 Bennington College (VT), 1995  
 Alaska Pacific University (AK), 1995  
 National Park Community College (AR), 1996  
 Saint Meinrad School of Theology (IN), 1997  
 Minneapolis College of Art and Design (MN), 1997  
 Brigham Young University (UT), 1998  
 University of the District of Columbia (DC), 1998  
 Lawrence Technological University (MI), 1998  
 Johnson & Wales (RI), 1999  
 Albertus Magnus College (CT) 2000  
 Charleston Southern University (SC), 2001  
 University of Dubuque (IA), 2002  
 Meharry Medical College (TN), 2005  
 University of the Cumberlands (KY), 2005  
 Virginia State University (VA), 2005  
 Bastyr University (WA), 2007  
 Cedarville University (OH), 2009  
 Nicholls State University (LA), 2009  
 North Idaho College (ID), 2009  
 Stillman College (AL), 2009  
 Clark Atlanta University (GA), 2010  
 University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston (TX), 2010  
 Bethune Cookman University (FL), 2011  
 Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge (LA), 2012  
 Northwestern State University of Louisiana (LA), 2012  
 Southeastern Louisiana University (LA), 2012  
 National Louis University (Illinois) (IL), 2013  
 Southern University, Baton Rouge (LA), 2013  
 Northeastern Illinois University (IL) 2014  
 University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center (TX), 2015  
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (IL), 2015  
 University of Southern Maine (ME), 2015  
 Felician College (NJ), 2015

## CAUT CENSURE LIST

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