



WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

AFFIRMING CAMPUS FREE SPEECH PRINCIPLES

RESOLUTION 22-XX

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code section 3345.0215 codifies the public policy of the state of Ohio concerning campus free speech, and requires the Board to adopt a policy affirming several principles of campus free speech; and

WHEREAS, it is the practice of the Board to cause the University to operate in conformity with state law and Ohio public policy; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, the following is adopted as the resolution of the Wright State University Board of Trustees:

FIRST: The Board affirms the principles of campus free speech that are enumerated in Revised Code section 3345.0215(A)(1) through (9); and

SECOND: The President (or her delegate) is authorized and directed to amend University policy to create a process by which any student, student group, or faculty member may submit a complaint about an alleged violation of the foregoing principles, or violation of any University policy or state law concerning campus free speech, by a University employee, including any allegation that a student's grade was reduced on account of the student's free speech (rather than on account of ordinary academic standards of substance and relevance, including legitimate pedagogical concerns); and

THIRD: The process described above shall substantially conform to standards promulgated by the Chancellor of the Ohio Department of Higher Education, and include a process for an impartial investigation of the complaints, and an impartial hearing regarding the allegation.