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The [new statement](#) builds on the current statement by connecting it to the University's [Core Value Statement](#) and by providing more detail on these topics:

1. Broad scope of academic freedom: teaching, research, “private citizen” speech, campus governance.
2. Remaining vigilant about University’s commitment to academic freedom and free speech and ongoing consultation between the President and the assemblies.
3. How to handle situations when imminent threat to public safety is involved.
4. How to handle situations when bias, harassment, and sexual misconduct are involved.
5. Freedom to assemble outdoors without permits.

The Committee on Academic Freedom and Professional Status of the Faculty will review and possibly edit the proposed statement and send it to the Senate in the form of a resolution.