# MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY

# **Policy and Procedure**

## ACADEMIC OPERATING POLICY AND PROCEDURE

UPERSEDE All Holders of Mississippi State University Academic **MEMORANDUM** TO: **Operating Policy and Procedure Manual** 

April 17, 1989 DATE: Revised: November 2006 Revised: February 2012

SUBJECT:

AOP 13.11 – Academic Freedom

#### **PURPOSE:**

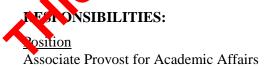
The purpose of this Academic Operating Policy and Procedury (AOP) is to provide an understanding and standardization of the policy dealing with Academic Free

#### **REVIEW:**

This AOP will be reviewed every four years (or were ver circumstances require an earlier review) by the Associate Provost for Academic Affairs (APAA) with recommendations for revision presented to the Provost and Executive Vice President.

#### **POLICY/PROCEDURE:**

Mississippi State University recognizes the fact that in the republic of scholars there are certain indisputable rights to freedom of expression. The University encourages the search for knowledge and truth, and does not abridge the scholar's right to reveal his/her finding through appropriate channels by spoken and written word isul displays, artifacts, or performances (e.g. artistic, musical, theatrical) even if in doing so he/she hay find variances with students and professional peers, as well as with the lay community. The thou must, however, recognize the fact that he/she is also the possessor of opinions, some of which may be subject to human frailty of bias and error. As a free citizen, he/she has the right to express thes opinions. The degree to which one expresses them as a scholar, claiming sanctuary in the University is a matter of academic responsibility. The University shall insist upon scholarly objectivity utside the classroom. within Gr



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## **APPROVED BY:**

