

COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC FREEDOM CONFIDENTIALITY STATEMENT

The CAF agrees that strict confidence will be maintained about individual personnel aspects of any matter discussed at CAF meetings. Members of the campus community presenting material to or coming before the Committee will be requested to inform the Committee when confidentiality is desired; in such cases the Notes will note that a discussion took place without specificity concerning content. CAF recognizes the necessity of not jeopardizing sensitive negotiations while they are in progress. The Committee assumes that, after due deliberation, virtually all issues coming before CAF will become public information, usually at the time of a formal recommendation by the Committee. CAF expects members of the campus community appearing before the Committee to respect the above agreements and to refrain from identifying the individual positions taken by committee members during CAF discussions which they attend. Any member who is part of a department, from which the committee has received a concern, will recuse themselves before any determination or vote can be made by the committee as a whole.

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