



ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY STATEMENT

1 **Policy Title:** Official University Statements

2 **APS Number:** 2028

APS Functional Area: **ADMINISTRATIVE/GENERAL**

4 **Brief Description:** This policy requires each campus to publish a disclaimer on its website.

5 **Effective:** April 30, 2025 (Pending)

6 **Approved by:** President Todd Saliman (Pending)

7 **Responsible University Officer:** Vice President, University Counsel

8 **Responsible Office:** Office of University Counsel

9 **Policy Contact:** Office of University Counsel

10 **Supersedes:** N/A

11 **Last Reviewed/Updated:** April 30, 2025 (Pending)

12 **Applies to:** All campuses

14 **Reason for Policy:** To implement regent law and policy.

16 **I. POLICY STATEMENT**

18 State law and existing regent laws and policies establish that the Board of Regents has the sole authority to articulate the university's position on matters of social and political concern. This authority may be expressly delegated by the board to the president, and further delegated by the president to the chancellors to adopt and express such positions and opinions on behalf of a campus.

22 Other members of the university community, for example shared governance bodies, may express their own opinions consistent with applicable laws, policies, and resolutions, such as [Article 1.E: Freedom of Expression](#), [Regent Policy 1.D: Freedom of Expression](#), and the [Regent Resolution on Statements of Public Concern](#). Each campus must post a disclaimer in a visible location on the campus website to make clear that such statements are the expression only of the individual or group of individuals authoring them and are not statements on behalf of the university or the campus.

29 **II. RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES, FORMS, GUIDELINES, AND OTHER RESOURCES**

31 A. Administrative Policy Statements (APS) and Other Policies

- 33 1. [Article 1.E: Freedom of Expression](#)
- 34 2. [Regent Policy 1.D: Freedom of Expression](#)
- 35 3. [Regent Resolution on Statements of Public Concern](#)

37 **III. HISTORY**

- 39 ▪ Adopted: April 30, 2025 (Pending)
- 40 ▪ Revised: N/A
- 41 ▪ Last Reviewed: April 30, 2025 (Pending)