

## **Report of Chair**

### **Academic Freedom Resolution**

The following is the proposed language regarding academic freedom, as presented at the Faculty Senate meeting on March 5, 2014 may be voted on at the April 2, 2014 Faculty Senate meeting:

*“We strongly support the vital importance of academic freedom in our institutions. This freedom and the occasional controversies it can cause are vital to the pursuit of knowledge and truth in every discipline. Further, securing this freedom is a key obligation to accrediting bodies of our faculties, institutions, and governing boards. We therefore condemn any effort on the part of the government to restrict through legislation or otherwise free academic inquiry.”*