



General Faculty Committee: Freedom of Expression and Dissent

July 13, 2024

This committee results from a meeting of the Steering Committee of the General Faculty on May 10, 2024.

Following an effort begun by the Provost's Office – over a year ago – to inventory and review all of Dartmouth's policies related to Freedom of Expression and Dissent (FED), a series of revisions and clarifications have been proposed. Dartmouth seeks further review and feedback prior to implementing any updates.

Charge

Review the recommended updates to Dartmouth's policies related to Freedom of Expression and Dissent (FED). In doing so, meet with various campus offices and stakeholder groups to understand current practices, further clarify policies where needed, and ensure broad input.

Deliverables

- A report to Provost David Kotz and Executive Vice President Jomysha Stephen, with a copy to the Steering Committee of the General Faculty, that reviews the Spring 2023 proposed policy changes and recommends any further updates or clarifications.
- A recommended process for seeking community input on proposed policy changes, and a process for socializing them with the community.

Timeline

Begin work in July; deliver recommendations by November 1, 2024.

Membership

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Members:

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