



ACADEMIC AFFAIRS GUIDELINES

Section 5:	Course Instruction and Delivery	
Title:	Required Freedom in Learning Statement	
Number (Current Format)	Number (Prior Format)	Date Last Revised
5.2	I.J.3	04/2016
Reference:	BOR Policy 1.11 (Academic Freedom and Responsibility)	
Related Form(s):		

1. Board Policy 1.11 (Academic Freedom and Responsibility) requires faculty evaluate a student solely on academic basis and not on opinions or conduct in matters unrelated to academic standards.

2. In compliance with Board Policy 1:11, the Academic Affairs Council has adopted the following “Freedom in Learning Statement” for inclusion in all course syllabi at Regental institutions:

Freedom in Learning. *Under Board of Regents and University policy, student academic performance may be evaluated solely on an academic basis, not on opinions or conduct in matters unrelated to academic standards. Students should be free to take reasoned exception to the data or views offered in any course of study and to reserve judgment about matters of opinion, but they are responsible for learning the content of any course of study for which they are enrolled. Students who believe that an academic evaluation reflects prejudiced or capricious consideration of student opinions or conduct unrelated to academic standards should contact _____ to initiate a review of the evaluation.*