


# PROCEDURE MANUAL

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## PURPOSE

All members of the instructional faculty are entitled to academic freedom.

## PROCEDURE

1. Instructors are entitled to academic freedom in the classroom in discussing their subject but they should be careful not to introduce into their teaching controversial matter which has no relation to their subject.
2. Instructors are entitled to full freedom in research and in the publication of the results, subject to the adequate performance of their other academic duties; but research for pecuniary return should be based upon an understanding with the Dean of Instruction.
3. College instructors are citizens, members of a learned profession, and members of an education institution. When they speak or write as citizens they should be free from institutional censorship or discipline, but their special position in the community imposes special obligations. As educators they should remember that the public may judge their profession and their institution by their utterances. Hence, they should try to be accurate at all times, should exercise appropriate restraint, should show respect for the opinions of others, and should make every effort to indicate they are not speaking for the institution.