



**COMMITTEE ON FREE EXPRESSION
ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS**

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**Monday, July 31, 2023
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

ANNOTATED AGENDA

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Committee Members:

John Arnold, Chair	Kimberly Ott, NAU	Tessa Dysart, UArizona
Anne Jones, ASU	Michelle Parker, NAU	Art Lee, UArizona
Patrick Kenney, ASU	Margot Saltonstall, NAU	Steve Patterson, UArizona
Lisa Loo, ASU	Marco Cabrera Geserick, NAU	Kendal Washington White, UArizona
Joanne Vogel, ASU	Maria Machelor, NAU	Alyssa Sanchez, UArizona
Andrew Kalthoff, ASU		

Committee Members present via video: John Arnold (Chair); from ASU: Lisa Loo, Patrick Kenney, Anne Jones, Joanne Vogel, and Andrew Kalthoff (joined at 1:09 p.m.); from NAU: Margot Saltonstall, Kimberly Ott, Marco Cabrera Geserick, Maria Machelor, and Michelle Parker; from UArizona: Tess Dysart, Art Lee, Steve Patterson, and Kendal Washington White.

Committee Members absent: from ASU: Andrew Kalthoff (not present for call to order, joined at 1:09 p.m.); from UArizona Alyssa Sanchez.

1:00 p.m. **CALL TO ORDER, GREETINGS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE COMMITTEE CHAIR - 1:01 p.m.**

1:05 p.m. **1. Approval of Minutes**

Upon motion by Chair Arnold, seconded by member Lee, the committee approved the public session minutes of the August 3, 2022 Committee on Free Expression meeting. Committee members Arnold, Loo, Kenney, Jones, Vogel, Saltonstall, Ott, Cabrera Geserick, Machelor, Parker, Lee, Patterson and Washington White voted in favor. None opposed. Member Dysart abstained. The motion carried.

The board office asks the committee to review and approve the minutes from the August 3, 2022 Committee on Free Expression meeting.

1:10 p.m. **2. Review of Open Meeting Law - Samantha Blevins (ABOR) presented an overview of the Open Meeting Law.**

The board office will provide the committee with an overview of the Open Meeting Law.

1:20 p.m. **3. Review the Statutory Charge to the Committee on Free Expression to Submit an Annual Report - Samantha Blevins (ABOR) presented an overview of the statutory charge to the committee to submit an Annual Report.**

The board office asks the committee to review statutory charge A.R.S. §15-1867, as described in the executive summary.

1:30 p.m. **4. Review of and Possible Action to Approve and Forward the Statutory Annual Report on Free Expression for FY 2023 - Samantha Blevins (ABOR) presented the draft report on Free Expression for FY 2023 to the committee.**

Upon motion by Chair Arnold, seconded by member Lee, the committee approved the proposed report, with changes as discussed in this meeting and authorized Samantha Blevins to make non-substantive changes in preparation for submission to the board for approval at its August 24, 2023, meeting. Committee members Arnold, Loo, Kenney, Jones, Vogel, Kolthoff, Saltonstall, Ott, Cabrera Geserick, Machelor, Parker, Dysart, Lee, Patterson, and Washington White voted in favor. None opposed and none abstained. The motion carried.

The board office asks the committee to review, discuss and take possible action to approve and forward the proposed statutory

Report on Free Expression to the full board for its approval, as described in the executive summary.

2:00 p.m. ADJOURN - 1:14 p.m.

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