



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

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**Monday, July 27, 2026
1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

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ANNOTATED AGENDA

Committee Members:

Chad Sampson, Chair
Anne Jones, ASU
Patrick Kenney, ASU
Lisa Loo, ASU
Joanne Vogel, ASU
Nagham Mousa, ASU

Kimberly Ott, NAU
Michelle Parker, NAU
Margot Saltonstall, NAU
Marco Cabrera Geserick, NAU
Jacob Orduño, NAU

Tessa Dysart, U of A
Clifton “Cliff” Iler, U of A
Steve Patterson, U of A
Chrissy Lieberman, U of A
Rachel Reinhardt, U of A
Katie Kelliher, U of A

Committee Members present via video: Chad Sampson (Chair); from ASU: Anne Jones, Lisa Loo, Joanne Vogel and Nagham Mousa; from NAU: Michelle Parker, Kimberly Ott, Marco

Cabrera Geserick, Margot Saltonstall, and Jacob Orduño; from U of A: Tessa Dysart, Clifton “Cliff” Iler, Steve Patterson, Chrissy Lieberman, and Rachel Reinhardt

Committee Members absent: from ASU Patrick Kenney; from U of A Katie Kelliher

1:00 p.m. CALL TO ORDER, GREETINGS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS - 1:00 p.m.

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

The board office asks the committee to review and approve the minutes of the July 31, 2025, Committee on Free Expression meeting.

Upon motion by Chair Sampson, seconded by member Dysart, the committee approved the minutes of the July 31, 2025, Committee on Free Expression meeting. Committee members Sampson, Jones, Loo, Vogel, Mousa, Parker, Ott, Cabrera Geserick, Saltonstall, Orduño, Dysart, Iler, Patterson, Lieberman and Reinhardt voted in favor. None opposed and none abstained. The motion carried.

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.

1:15 p.m. 3. Review Statutory Charge to the Committee on Free Expression to Submit an Annual Report

Samantha Blevins presented an overview of the statutory charge to the committee to submit an Annual Report.

The board office asks the committee to review its statutory charge under A.R.S. §15-1867.

1:20 p.m. 4. Review of the Statutory Annual Report on Free Expression for FY 2026 and Possible Action to Approve and Forward it to the Board

Samantha Blevins presented the draft report on Free Expression for FY 2026 to the committee.

Upon motion by Chair Sampson, seconded by member Lieberman, the committee approved the proposed report, and authorized Samantha Blevins to make any non-substantive changes in preparation for submission to the board for approval at its August 27, 2026, upcoming meeting. Committee members Sampson, Jones, Loo, Vogel, Mousa, Parker, Ott, Cabrera Geserick, Saltonstall, Orduño, Dysart, Iler, Patterson, Lieberman and Reinhardt voted in favor. None opposed and none abstained. The motion carried.

The board office asks the committee to review, to discuss and to take possible action to approve and forward the proposed statutory Report on Free Expression to the board for its approval.

1:30 p.m. ADJOURNMENT – 1:10 p.m.

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