Academic Freedom Policy

Policy Statement

An-Najah National University values and protects the principles of academic freedom, including freedom of inquiry, discourse, teaching, scholarly activity, and publication. The university maintains an atmosphere that fosters intellectual independence and protects Academic Freedom.

Purpose

This policy outlines who has Academic Freedom at An-Najah National University role in protecting Academic Freedom. Academic freedom is essential to the role of higher education institutions in a democratic society. The university is committed to the pursuit of knowledge and its communication to others, including students and the broader community.

Scope

This policy applies to all faculty, leadership, and students of An-Najah National University. The Rights and Responsibilities of Academic Freedom vary according to one’s role.

Principles

1. Freedom of teaching and research for all university employees and students
2. Non-discriminatory and non-intrusive.
3. Made in a timely manner.
4. Provide appropriate confidentiality and privacy.
5. Provide appropriate access to the university education resources.
6. Ensure that all persons have access to informed support regarding policies, procedures, rights and responsibilities.
7. Operate with clear written expectations for conduct and handling of complaints.
8. Maintain and clearly state a high standard of instruction and administration in all areas of educational programs and services.

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