



Florida International University Faculty Senate Resolution on Academic Freedom

2 November 2021

At its November 2, 2021 meeting, the faculty senate passed the following resolution: The faculty senate of Florida International University has noted with grave concern the recent events taking place at our sister institution, the University of Florida. In that regard, we wish to express our very great concern about what appears to be a serious breach of academic freedom. We also believe it is important that it is understood that, when faculty are invited to participate in policy processes, they do so as objective experts. When they are denied the right to this, not only does it undermine both freedom of inquiry and the independence of the university, it denies the citizens of the State, to whom the university is ultimately responsible, access to the most current and independent knowledge available on the issue under consideration.