Censured Administrations

INVESTIGATIONS by the American Association of University Professors of the administrations of the institutions listed to the right show that, as evidenced by a past violation, they are not observing the generally recognized principles of academic freedom and tenure endorsed by this Association, the Association of American Colleges and Universities, and more than 210 other professional and educational organizations. The 1940 Statement of Principles on Academic Freedom and Tenure can be found on the AAUP website at www.aaup.org.

This list is published for the purpose of informing Association members, the profession at large, and the public that unsatisfactory conditions of academic freedom and tenure have been found to prevail at these institutions. Names are placed on or removed from this censure list by vote of the Association's annual meeting.

Placing an institution on this list does not mean that censure is visited either upon the whole of the institution or upon the faculty but specifically upon its present administration. The term "administration" includes the administrative officers and the governing board.

Members of the Association have often shown their support of the principles violated by not accepting appointment to an institution on the censure list. Since circumstances differ widely from case to case, the Association does not assert that such an unqualified obligation exists for its members; it does urge that, before accepting appointments, they seek information on present conditions of academic freedom and tenure from the Association's Washington office and prospective departmental colleagues. The Association leaves it to the discretion of the individual to make the proper decision.

The censured administrations, with dates of censuring, are listed to the right. Reports through 2009 were published as indicated by the AAUP Bulletin or Academe citations in parentheses following each listing. Beginning in 2010, reports were published online on the AAUP website in the indicated month and year, with printed publication following in the annual Bulletin of the American Association of University Professors. Reference should also be made to "Developments Relating to Association Censure and Sanction" and to the "Report of Committee A," which annually appear respectively in Academe and in the Bulletin of the American Association of University Professors.

Grove City College (Pennsylvania) (March 1963, 15–24)	. 1963
Frank Phillips College (Texas) (December 1968, 433–38)	. 1969
Concordia Seminary (Missouri) (April 1975, 49–59)	. 1975
Murray State University (Kentucky) (December 1975, 322–28)	. 1976
State University of New York (August 1977, 237–60)	. 1978
Phillips Community College of the University of Arkansas (May 1978, 93–98)	. 1978
Nichols College (Massachusetts) (May 1980, 207–12)	. 1980
Yeshiva University (New York) (August 1981, 186–95)	. 1982
American International College (Massachusetts) (May–June 1983, 42–46)	. 1983
Metropolitan Community College (Missouri) (March-April 1984, 23a-32a)	. 1984
Talladega College (Alabama) (May–June 1986, 6a–14a)	. 1986
Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico (May–June 1987, 33–38)	. 1987
Husson University (Maine) (May–June 1987, 45–50)	1987
Hillsdale College (Michigan) (May–June 1988, 29–33)	. 1988
Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary (North Carolina) (May–June 1989, 35–45).	. 1989
The Catholic University of America (September–October 1989, 27–40)	. 1990
Dean College (Massachusetts) (May–June 1991, 27–32)	. 1992
Baltimore City Community College (May–June 1992, 37–41)	. 1992
Loma Linda University (California) (May–June 1992, 42–49)	. 1992
Clarkson College (Nebraska) (May–June 1993, 46–53)	. 1993
North Greenville College (South Carolina) (May–June 1993, 54–64)	. 1993
Savannah College of Art and Design (May–June 1993, 65–70)	. 1993
University of Bridgeport (November–December 1993, 37–45)	. 1994
Benedict College (South Carolina) (May–June 1994, 37–46)	. 1994
Bennington College (March–April 1995, 91–103)	. 1995
Alaska Pacific University (May–June 1995, 32–39)	. 1995
National Park Community College (Arkansas) (May–June 1996, 41–46)	. 1996
Saint Meinrad School of Theology (Indiana) (July-August 1996, 51-60)	. 1997
Minneapolis College of Art and Design (May-June 1997, 53-58)	. 1997
Brigham Young University (September–October 1997, 52–71)	. 1998
University of the District of Columbia (May–June 1998, 46–55)	. 1998
Lawrence Technological University (Michigan) (May–June 1998, 56–62)	. 1998
Johnson & Wales University (Rhode Island) (May–June 1999, 46–50)	. 1999
Albertus Magnus College (Connecticut) (January–February 2000, 54–62)	. 2000
Charleston Southern University (South Carolina) (January–February 2001, 63–77)	. 2001
University of Dubuque (September–October 2001, 62–73)	. 2002
Meharry Medical College (Tennessee) (November–December 2004, 56–78)	. 2005
University of the Cumberlands (Kentucky) (March–April 2005, 99–113)	. 2005
Virginia State University (May–June 2005, 47–62)	. 2005
Bastyr University (Washington) (March–April 2007, 106–20)	. 2007
Nicholls State University (Louisiana) (November–December 2008, 60–69)	. 2009
Cedarville University (Ohio) (January–February 2009, 58–84)	. 2009
North Idaho College (January–February 2009, 85–92)	. 2009
Stillman College (Alabama) (March-April 2009, 94-101)	. 2009
Clark Atlanta University (January 2010)	. 2010
University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston (April 2010)	. 2010
Bethune-Cookman University (Florida) (October 2010)	. 2011
Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge (July 2011)	. 2012
Northwestern State University (Louisiana) (April 2012)	. 2012
Southeastern Louisiana University (April 2012)	. 2012
National Louis University (Illinois) (April 2013)	. 2013
Southern University, Baton Rouge (April 2013)	. 2013