



Five Actions to Take on “Campus Free-Speech” Legislation

Using the talking points, primer, poster, and script included in this toolkit, consider taking one of the following actions below to challenge “campus free-speech” legislation in your state.

- 1. Track campus legislation in your state.**
 - ICNL’s Protest Law Tracker: <http://www.icnl.org/usprotestlawtracker/>
 - Open States: <https://openstates.org/>
- 2. Contact your legislators.** Take a minute to call your legislators or organize a lunchtime phone bank with a few of your chapter or department colleagues. Don’t stop at one phone call. Follow up by writing an email, letter, or postcard to your legislators. Find your legislator contact information with this tool: https://openstates.org/find_your_legislator/
- 3. Write about what’s going on.** Write an op-ed or letter to the editor or post your thoughts about campus free-speech legislation to your AAUP chapter’s social media.
- 4. Hang a free-speech infographic on your door.** Print out extras to share with your department and chapter colleagues.
- 5. Discuss and recruit.** Have a brief conversation with a colleague in their office about campus free-speech legislation. Put campus free-speech legislation on the agenda for your next AAUP chapter meeting or faculty senate meeting. Organize an informal lunchtime discussion with a few of your colleagues and raise the issue. In any of these settings, share these resources in this toolkit and recruit a colleague to take one of the above actions with you.