

Compliance Alerts!

First Amendment and Free Speech Annual Notification

The University embraces the free speech and free expression rights of the members of the campus community and balances those rights with protections against unlawful activity. Faculty, staff, and students share the responsibility for maintaining an environment in which the rights of each member of the academic community are respected.

Policy on Free Speech and Free Expression:

In compliance with the UNC System Policy on Free Speech and Free Expression, Fayetteville State University affirms its long-standing commitment to free speech and free expression for its students, faculty members, staff employees, and visitors under the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution and Article 1, Section 14 of the North Carolina Constitution. The University protects and promotes these freedoms, consistent with the First Amendment.

[Free Speech and Free Expression Within the University of North Carolina System](#)

Dissemination of Information About Institutional Policies

Students, faculty, staff, and the FSU community may access detailed information about FSU's commitment to upholding free speech and expression at the new website.

[Freedom of Speech at Fayetteville State University \(uncfsu.edu\)](#)

This website contains information and resources related to how FSU works to create and sustain an environment where freedom of speech and expression are supported and honored. If you have any questions about this website's contents, or about FSU's policies related to free speech generally, please contact the university's designated free speech responsible officer(s).

Free Speech Officers

Fayetteville State University has designated the General Counsel (910-672-1145), the Deputy General Counsel (910-672-1145), and the Student Conduct Director (910-672-1788) as the department officials responsible for ensuring compliance with institutional policies governing freedom of speech and expression.

To keep the community informed, all **Compliance Alerts!** are maintained on the University's Compliance and Enterprise Risk Management webpage. [Compliance Alerts \(uncfsu.edu\)](#)