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5.00 NON-ATTRIBUTION/ACADEMIC FREEDOM

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1. Academic Freedom is defined in the university's values as: Providing the climate to pursue and express ideas, opinions, and issues relative to the university purpose, free of undue limitations, restraints, or coercion by the organization or external environment. It is the hallmark of an academic institution.
2. The National Defense University subscribes to the American Association of University Professors' statement on academic freedom, issues in 1940. That statement defines academic freedom in terms of:
 - a. Freedom of research and publication of results
 - b. Freedom of classroom teaching
 - c. Freedom from censorship when faculty speak or write as citizens
3. The statement also includes faculty responsibilities in academic freedom:
 - a. Faculty, when action as private citizens, should make every effort to indicate that they are not institutional spokespersons.
 - b. Controversial issues not pertaining to the subject should not be introduced.
 - c. Peer review is vital and encouraged.
 - d. Institutional missions could limit academic freedom.
4. Free inquiry is essential to the National Defense University because the senior officers and government officials who are educated here will assume a variety of roles in their future assignments, as future policy makers, advisors, and leaders. NDU graduates must be ready to discuss, challenge, question, and determine national policy.

5. So that guests and university community members may speak candidly, the university offers its assurance that presentations will be held in strict confidence. Our policy on non-attribution provides that, without the expressed permission of the speaker, nothing will be attributed directly or indirectly in the presence of anyone who was not authorized to attend the lecture.

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