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90 YEARS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA ARCHIVES

ACADEMIC FREEDOM

For nearly 80 years, the University of Minnesota has maintained a policy on academic freedom. The current policy pictured here supersedes a statement issued by the Board of Regents in 1938, which has been revised numerous times over the years.

The statement, along with a formal tenure policy enacted in 1945, came to life to rectify the dismissal of a professor during the nationalist hysteria of World War I and, in the words of one University administrator, “give heart to college professors from one end of the country to another.”

