



ACADEMIC FREEDOM POLICY

In order to create an environment and atmosphere conducive to learning and the highest levels of academic achievement, MMI adopts the following policy with respect to Academic Freedom:

Faculty members at MMI shall be afforded freedom in their classrooms to discuss their subjects without censorship, discipline, or other forms of restrictive interference; provided that they should be careful not to introduce controversial matters or subjects that have no relation to their area of instruction. Faculty members shall be entitled to freedom in their research and in the publication of the results of their research, subject to adequate performance of their academic duties. Research for pecuniary gain shall be undertaken only with the consent of MMI and in accordance with the policies adopted by MMI from time to time with respect thereto. Faculty members, as citizens, shall be free from censorship and discipline when speaking or writing. However, MMI's faculty should be cognizant that the special position occupied by them as members of a learned profession and representatives of MMI imposes on them an obligation to be accurate, restrained, and respectful of the opinions of others in all communications, and to ensure the relevancy to their areas of academic instruction of all subjects discussed as part of MMI's educational programs or activities.

Students shall be afforded the freedom to study and undertake research without censorship, discipline or other restrictive interference; provided that all studies and research shall relate to the area of study for which the student has enrolled, and students shall be responsible for learning the content of any course of study for which they are enrolled.

Faculty members at MMI shall encourage free discussion, inquiry, and expression in the classroom with respect to all matters related to the academic area of instruction. Students shall be free to take reasoned exception to the data, views or opinions offered in any course of study.