



San Francisco  
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## **ACADEMIC FREEDOM POLICY**

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San Francisco Theological Seminary is committed to the free pursuit of learning and to the preservation of academic freedom essential to such a pursuit. As a theological school associated with Christianity's Reformed Tradition, the seminary is informed by the traditions and values of that heritage, including the highest respect for and valuing of the right to intellectual differences and conscience. This commitment to valuing differences and dialogue commits us to the protection of intellectual freedoms: the right to teach and to engage in the advancement of knowledge free from external pressure or interference.

SFTS fully subscribes to the understanding of academic freedom published by the AAUP and to its related policies.