

Academic Affairs Committee of the IUPUI Faculty Council
Evaluation of the “Report of the Committee on Freedom of Expression” from the
University of Chicago
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The Academic Affairs Committee (AAC) discussed the “Report of the Committee on Freedom of Expression” from the University of Chicago. The AAC found that the major ideas expressed in this document are essential to IUPUI and other institutions of higher learning. At a minimum, the AAC believes that this document should provide the framework for discussion led by the IFC. Nevertheless, the AAC is reticent at this time to suggest that the IFC create a similar report or statement without prior analysis of the legal ramifications of such a report or statement given our status as a public university in comparison to the University of Chicago, which is a private institution. The AAC is also curious to know whether other public universities have reports similar to that of the University of Chicago.