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PROPOSAL TO THE ACADEMIC SENATE

TITLE Proposed Draft for University of Dayton Statement on Freedom of Expression

SUBMITTED BY Rev. James L. Heft, S.M.

DATE 10-9-90

Indicate the action required: Legislative, Concurrence, or Consultative, and refer to the appropriate reference in the Senate Constitution (Article IIB, 1, 2, 3).

ACTION IS: Consultative REFERENCE IS: _____

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL: State objectives, rationale, and how proposal is to be implemented



The University of Dayton

TO: Executive Committee of the Academic Senate

FROM: Rev. James L. Heft, S.M., Provost

SUBJECT: Consultation on Proposed Draft for University of Dayton Statement on Freedom of Expression

Students of the University of Dayton enjoy the full expression of their thoughts, positions and opinions on all contemporary and intellectual issues while at the University. This expression includes the freedom to speak, assemble, dissent, demonstrate, and distribute literature in support of particular positions.

The University upholds this freedom of expression and inquiry as a primary support for the education of its students. It recognizes that at times such expression may be controversial and may provoke criticism from both the academic and the civic communities. *religions?*

In upholding this freedom for its students, the University requires that the expression of opinion not interrupt or disrupt other campus activities.