

Resolution in Support of Academic Freedom and Against the So-called "Academic Bill of Rights"

Whereas the ALA has a general interest in the health of the all the nation's institutions which support freedom of thought and learning;

Whereas the ALA represents many members who work in universities and colleges as providers of information and knowledge and promoters of the overall goals of American higher learning and research;

Whereas the ALA embraces the First Amendment and, in that context, the "Freedom to Read Statement," the "Library Bill of Rights," the ALA "Code of Ethics," and the "Statement of Core Values;"

Whereas all of the above documents are clearly consonant with and supportive in principle of the 1940 American Association of University Professors (AAUP) "Statement of Principles on