

What is Academic Freedom

- Teach, research, and speak without political or corporate interference
- Essential for critical knowledge and democratic debate
- It is more than free speech: it is a professional scholarly right

“It seems to me that what is called academic freedom is the key to all freedom.”

— Northrop Frye

Universities Serve Society By:

Producing
independent
knowledge

Training critical
citizens, not just
workers

Holding
power
accountable

Help *defend* academic freedom!

The Mintz Report Shifts Universities Toward:

- Market logic & workforce alignment
- Performance-based funding tied to government priorities
- Managerial control over collegial governance

Why This Threatens Academic Freedom:

- Incentivizes self-censorship
- Marginalizes critical and humanities research
- Weakens faculty governance

Make a difference:

Speak to Your
Students

Access related links and talking points to inform students.



Speak to Your MLA

Access a sign up form, the Mintz Report, talking points, and support!

