ARTICLE [x]. ACADEMIC FREEDOM

23 Section 1. General Purpose

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- The purpose of this article is to ensure the Association Techthe Association
- 5 Employeragree upon the importance of "academic freedom'is defined below, as well as upon
 - foundational guidelines meant to ensure said freedom at this institution.

Bargaining unit members shall have the freedom to conduct researcholanship creative work and to publish, display, or otherwise disseminate the <u>ofestuals work</u> to students, the public, and others in their profession.

The employer shall exercise no restriction or iediteview regarding the publication, quality or significance of scholarly and creative works.

Section43. Service.

Bargaining unit members shall have the freeddmre encouragted participate in shared governance and contribute to the functioning of their academicalmiting their department, college; and the university as a whole. As such participation ouraged, a often includes discussion and critique of academic policy, utyressernance, or other matters pertaining to the health of the university, faculty shall be freestouss the same discuss swithout fear of censorship, reprisal, or discipline from the Employer.

Section<u>5</u>4. Extramural Expression.

Outside the bounds of their teaching, rese<u>archlarship</u>and service the Oregon Tech university bargaining nit faculty member shave the right to enjoy the same freedoms as other individual sincluding political rights and privile grithout fear of institutional censorship, reprisal, or discipline from the Employell bargaining unit faculty members are guaranteed the protections of freedom of speech, as derived the United States of America and Section 8 of the Artiof the Constitution of the State of Oregon.

When abargaining unfaculty member speaks or writes as a member of the publish obtained not