The Committee on Academic Freedom met two times during AY2012-2013 as well as conducting committee activities via e-mail. Several issues that came before the UCR committee were raised at systemwide meetings of the University Committee on Academic Freedom (UCAF) on November 8, 2012 and March 21, 2013. To date, in addition to reaffirming its policy on Conflict of Interest, the Committee has commented on the following:

- Systemwide review of APM 700
- Systemwide review of APM 015
- Systemwide review of APM 210
- Systemwide review of Open Access Policy
- Report of the Privacy & Information Security Initiative Steering Committee to President Yudof. A memo sent to Academic Senate Chair Wudka as follows: “At its meeting on April 9, 2013, UCR's Cmtee on Academic Freedom (CAF) considered the January, 2013, Privacy and Information Security Initiative Steering Cmtee Report to the President [of UC]. The sense of CAF is to concur with the January Report, specifically to create a standing administrative/faculty/student committee at UCR that will address issues related to privacy. The makeup of the UCR cmtee need not be as large as the UCLA cmtee described in the report. CAF suggests that it consist of 6 UCR faculty members chosen by the Committee on Committees, plus the Chair of the Academic Senate, an ASUCR member, a graduate student member, and 6 representatives of the administration: designees of the University Librarian, the Office of Campus Counsel, the University Registrar, the Office of Human Resources, the Institutional Review Board, and the Associate Vice Chancellor for Computing and Communications.”
- Campus Climate within the UC system
- SB520, SB547, and AB1306 – bills pending in the State Legislature

A memo originated from UCR’s CAF, which was sent to UCAF, whose transmission to Council has been approved by a majority of UCAF: “UCAF supports the administration in its efforts to ensure that the State Legislature does not overstep its bounds and tell the University how to run its curriculum.”

The Committee is prepared to address any further issues brought during the remainder of the year.

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