

*Northern Arizona University sits at the base of the San Francisco Peaks, on homelands sacred to Native Americans throughout the region. We honor their past, present, and future generations, who have lived here for millennia and will forever call this place home.*

AGENDA

Friday, December 9, 2022

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Grand Canyon Room, University Union and

[Zoom link](https://nau.zoom.us/j/85671592941?pwd=OEVmWXFoZCtNYXN0OW42M2diY0Rpdz09)

**Meeting ID**: 856 7159 2941 **Password:** 112129

1. Land acknowledgement, Welcome, and Introductions
2. Approval of November meeting minutes
3. Advocacy, Free Speech, and Political Speech (Christy Farley, Michelle Parker)
   1. Questions forwarded to consider:
      1. Does political speech only relate to campaigns, or does it also relate to advocacy? If the later, how do we differentiate between academically informed advocacy (i.e., academic speech) from political partisan advocacy?
      2. How does advocacy relate to issues of basic human rights? Can I advocate for the LGBTQIA commission from political attacks against our community? Or is that an issue of political speech?
      3. As a person, even in a workplace, do I not have the right to advocate and push for certain social and political values? How do we differentiate between speaking as a university representative and as an individual with legally protected speech rights?
      4. I want to get a sense of what the university sees as speech rights in different locations. What are the speech limitation and rights in the classroom, on op-eds, as a co-commission chair, etc.?
4. General Announcements
5. Updates
   1. Vice President for Inclusion, Diversity, and Engagement search
      1. Updates on process and progress (Samantha)
   2. Leadership nominations (Lauren)
6. Updates from co-chairs on commission programming (time permitting)
7. Old/New Business