Academic Freedom: An Affirmation from LSU System President F. King Alexander

LSU’s board, faculty, staff, students, and myself unequivocally support the freedom of inquiry and expression. It’s a core principal value of LSU and public universities across the nation. We also support people using these freedoms to discuss the possible $600 million cut to Louisiana public higher education, and I am hopeful that the prospect of an 82% cut will unify us all into speaking with one voice about the importance of LSU and higher education. The declining trend in state support of public higher education remains the single greatest threat to our university to date.

— F. King Alexander