The Virginia Commonwealth University Faculty Senate invites you to

Academic Freedom and Freedom of Speech:
How Do We Think About It? How Do We Live It?

April 5, 2018
9:30 am – 1 pm

University Student Commons Commonwealth Ballroom

The purpose of this symposium is to engage VCU faculty members in a robust discussion surrounding the issues of academic freedom and freedom of speech, one of the most significant issues facing faculty today.

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Agenda

9:30 – 9:45 | Coffee

9:45 – 10:00 | Welcome and Introductions

10:00 – 10:45 | Keynote: What is Academic Freedom and First Amendment Rights?
John J. DeGioia, PhD
President, Georgetown University

10:50 – 11:35 | Panel Discussions
Legal Issues and Social Media Aspects
Madelyn Wessel, JD
University Counsel, Cornell University

AAUP History, Perspective and Activities
Brian Turner, PhD
National Executive Committee American Association of University Professors (AAUP)

11:45 – 1:00 | Lunch, Panel Questions and Answers, Discussion

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