

BSA Board Minutes
Email Vote
April 23, 2024

BSA received a request from the American Society of University Professors to consider signing on to the 1940 Statement of Principles on Academic Freedom and Tenure. The request noted that the statement was endorsed by AAAS and many AAAS-affiliated societies including ASPT, ASPB, ESA and many of the major learned societies at the time.

The request noted that historical strength and continued force of the 1940 *Statement* have been supported by a great number of institutional and independent studies and by numerous significant legal proceedings. Since American higher education is experiencing new and growing threats to tenure and academic freedom, the AAUP is seeking to add to the list of endorsers of the original statement.
<https://www.aaup.org/report/1940-statement-principles-academic-freedom-and-tenure>

The BSA Board voted on April 23, 2024 in favor of endorsing the statement.