

Illinois Institute of Technology
Meeting of the Faculty Senate

Resolution on AAUP Guidelines for Exigency

August 5, 2026

WHEREAS

The University Faculty Council (UFC) is committed to protecting faculty rights, academic freedom, and shared governance during periods of institutional financial stress; and

WHEREAS

The American Association of University Professors (AAUP) guidelines provide established standards for defining, declaring, and navigating financial exigency; and

WHEREAS

The university's notice of layoff does not meet AAUP's 1940 standards;

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED

That the university shall immediately comply with AAUP guidelines including engaging with the UFC and Faculty Senate to ensure their implementation in the current crisis.