

AAUP Forum on SB 202 and Academic Freedom in Indiana
Thursday, 2/15/24, 5:30, Zoom

Indiana State Conference of the American Association of University Professors (ICAAUP)

Colleagues, Senate Bill SB-202, currently moving rapidly through the Indiana legislature, is a significant attack on tenure and academic freedom at all public universities in Indiana. See the story from Indiana Public Media, [Senate bill could change tenure dramatically](#). Among other harmful things, it will impose mandatory post-tenure review on all faculty. The threat to academic freedom and to the standing of Hoosier higher education is real, and imminent.

The Ball State chapter of the AAUP's [Statement on Indiana SB 202](#) offers more detail on the dangers of the bill and why the AAUP strongly opposes it. The chapters at Purdue-West Lafayette and IU-Bloomington have issued a [joint statement](#) in opposition. The [ICAAUP website](#) is tracking actions and statements from chapters, faculty senates, and some university presidents.

The ICAAUP will host a virtual statewide discussion of SB 202 from 5:30-6:30 this coming Thursday, featuring [State Senator Shelli Yoder](#) and [State Representative Matt Pierce](#). Both of whom are also faculty.

This is a public event, so feel free to share this announcement widely. However, everyone **must [register](#) to obtain the Zoom link on Thursday.**

- Date and time: Thursday, February 15, 5:30 – 6:30 pm (Eastern)
- Format: Remarks from the two speakers, followed by Q&A and general discussion
- You may prefer to register with their personal email rather than your institutional one.
- You may also use the [registration form](#) to submit questions for our speakers or the ICAAUP.

Please join us this Thursday and invite everyone you know that cares about preserving academic freedom in our state.