

On April 30, 2024, the Indiana University- Bloomington Library Faculty voted that:

- The Bloomington Library Faculty publicly affirms the university's commitment to uphold free expression for all members of the campus community, including the right to peaceful protest and dissent, even on controversial topics. **Passes with a vote of 81 Yes – 1 No.**
- The Bloomington Library Faculty condemns the use of violence and excessive force against our own IU community members. **Passes with a vote of 81 Yes – 1 Abstain.**
- The Bloomington Library Faculty recommends that the new “Outdoor Spaces” policy about the use of Dunn Meadow adopted by an “ad hoc committee” on Wednesday 4.24.24 be withdrawn immediately, and revert to the original Policy for the Use of Indiana University Assembly Ground (BL-ACA-I18), re-establishing Dunn Meadow as a designated area for free speech and peaceful assembly, upholding its legacy as a gathering place for the university community. **Passes with a vote of 80 Yes – 1 No – 1 Abstain.**
- The Bloomington Library Faculty calls for all students, staff & faculty who were banned from IU property for violating the new policy adopted by the “ad hoc committee” on 4.24.24 to be allowed back on campus immediately with all related charges dropped and disciplinary records expunged. **Passes with a vote of 79 Yes – 1 No – 2 Abstain.**
- Due to their encroachment on the right to free speech; their undermining of peaceful protest; their endangerment of students, staff and faculty; and their abuse of the powers of their offices, the Bloomington Library Faculty calls for the immediate resignations of President Pamela Whitten and Provost Rahul Shrivastav. **Passes with a vote of 73 Yes – 2 No – 7 Abstain.**