

Council Motion Sheet / Avis de motion au Conseil

- **Agenda item # 15. (c) / No 15. (c) du point de l'ordre du jour**
- **Moved by / Proposée par - OPSEU**
- **Seconded by / Appuyée par -**
- **Motion text / Libellé de la motion**

WHEREAS the Ontario government has enacted legislation mandating each College and University to have a Freedom of Speech policy, and

WHEREAS freedom of speech is a cornerstone of academic freedom, and

WHEREAS the 2019 Harry Crowe Foundation conference highlighted the importance of free speech and the complexity of the free speech debate within academia, and

WHEREAS post-secondary institutions can have policies that affirm freedom of speech, but in practice can severely curtail free speech on campus through citing security concerns and exacting prohibitive security costs,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

CAUT develop a Bulletin and draft model language on freedom of speech that addresses the issue of institutional security concerns and costs and that ensures that access to free speech on college and university campuses does not depend on one's ability to pay.