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FACULTY COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER PERSONNEL ISSUE

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CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — Because academic freedom is a fundamental principle of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, the Faculty Senate Committee on Academic Freedom & Tenure will review the decision regarding an adjunct professor in the department of religion.

Kenneth J. Howell, the adjunct professor, recently was notified that he no longer would be assigned to teach the courses he had previously taught in the department of religion. The head of the department of religion had received complaints about Howell's teaching. Howell has asserted that his academic freedom has been violated.

Howell remains an adjunct professor. No decision has been finalized on an instructor for the fall term, pending the review.

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