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### **Tenure be damned, Professor James Tracy embarrasses FAU**

By Sun Sentinel Editorial Board

Florida Atlantic University Professor James Tracy likes a debate, so we'll offer an important topic:

Should professors be able to espouse hurtful and offensive opinions while hiding behind the protective shields of academic freedom and tenure?

In our view, academic freedom is not a license to do or say whatever you want, consequences be damned. So we welcome the termination proceedings begun against Tracy this week by FAU, a university he continues to embarrass with his "didn't happen" conspiracy theories about the Sandy Hook Elementary School slaughter, the Boston Marathon bombing, the San Bernardino shooting and other mass attacks.