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**Keith Kearnes\*** (kearnes@colorado.edu), **Emil W. Kiss** and **Agnes Szendrei**. *Varieties whose finitely generated algebras are free.*

I will explain why a variety of algebras whose finitely generated members are free must be definitionally equivalent to the variety of sets, the variety of pointed sets, a variety of vector spaces over a division ring, or a variety of affine vector spaces over a division ring. (Received January 18, 2017)