

LEHMAN COLLEGE
ACADEMIC FREEDOM COMMITTEE
Minutes of the committee meeting
29 MAR 2017

Present: Stefan Becker, Arber Gjirkokaj, David Manier, Donna McGregor, Mohan Vinjamuri

The meeting was called to order by Prof. Manier at 3:45 p.m.

1. The minutes from the 6 Feb 2017 meeting had previously been approved by email.
2. A confidential issue related to academic freedom at Lehman was discussed.
3. Events from the most recent Lehman Senate meeting were discussed, including that the Senate passed a motion indicating its support for the principles of the University of Chicago statement on freedom of expression. We also reviewed discussions that took place in the Senate about crafting a Lehman College statement on academic freedom. Currently, the projected timeframe for crafting such a statement calls for it to be submitted to the Senate for approval during the fall 2017 semester.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
David Manier, Assoc. Professor
Chair and Secretary Pro Tempore

Cc: Sophia Diamantis-Fry