

ACADEMIC FREEDOM COMMITTEE (AFC)

Meeting Minutes

Date: September 19th, 2011

Time: 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM

Location: Carman Hall, 382

Participants:

- Prof. Mario A. Gonzalez-Corzo
- Prof. Michael Buckley
- Prof. Gaoyin Qin
- Prof. Robert Valentine
- Prof. Naomi Spence

Topics Discussed:

- Approved last meeting's minutes
- Discussed the proposed AFC website and Faculty Survey
- Discussed the creation of a "road map" showing the procedures required (by Faculty) to address any AF related issues.
- Other issues and topics: students and AF, academic freedom and social media, future roles and projects for the AFC.

Future Action Items:

- Prof. Naomi Spence will prepare a Google Doc where AFC members will be able to enter questions and ideas for AF Survey.
- Prof. Gonzalez Corzo will make the necessary updates to the AFC Website content document, which include: Prof. Buckley's biography and picture (from the Lehman Philosophy Dept. website), Associate Dean Qin's biography (from his earlier email), a section about AF and students (content to be provided by Prof. Buckley).
- Prof. Gonzalez Corzo will circulate the revised AFC Website content document for further input and feedback by AFC members.
- Prof. Gonzalez Corzo and his assistant, Esther Marrero, will contact Lehman IT to determine the next steps to launch the AFC website (by the end of the current Fall semester).