

LEHMAN COLLEGE SENATE ACADEMIC FREEDOM COMMITTEE
*Minutes of the Meeting Held on January 29, 2014, 3:30-4:30p.m.,
Carman Hall 201*

The Academic Freedom Committee consists of the following members:

Faculty- Robert T. Valentine (History), Chair; Michael Buckley (Philosophy), Carmen Esteves (Languages & Literature), Mario Gonzalez-Corzo (Economics & Business), Carl Mazza (Social Work); Gaoyin Qian (Education, administrative advisor); Peter Alexanderson (Economics & Business, UFS Academic Freedom Committee liaison)

Students- Christopher Rodriguez, David Tavarez, Jeffrey Townsend

Minutes of the Meeting

Peter Alexanderson, Michael Buckley, Mario Gonzalez-Corzo, Gaoyin Qian, Christopher Rodriguez and Robert T. Valentine attended the meeting held on Wednesday, January 29, 2014.

Academic Freedom Faculty Survey Update

The 17-question Faculty Survey has now been uploaded onto SNAP (the survey engine) by Professor Gonzalez-Corzo. We are now attempting to acquire a Faculty List in order to distribute the survey to the Lehman College faculty. This has been a difficult process, we have made several requests only to be met with further referrals. Once the list is acquired or utilized, the survey will be underway.

We spent most of the meeting on this subject. The surveys run by the Lief Library and the Office of Research & Sponsored Programs have provided inspiring examples of the possibilities inherent in campus-wide surveys.

We will continue to do our utmost to have this worthy endeavor presented to our colleagues, as their perspectives concerning Academic Freedom are highly valued. Again, hopefully, our own survey will soon come to pass.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Academic Freedom Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, February 26, 2014 at 3:30p.m., Carman Hall Room 201.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert T. Valentine, Chair