

LEHMAN COLLEGE  
ACADEMIC FREEDOM COMMITTEE  
Minutes of the committee meeting  
26 FEB 2020

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Present: Diane Auslander, Duran Fiack, Richard Lahijani, David Manier (chair), Nadine Zerphey

1. A quorum having been established, and minutes of the preceding meeting having been approved via email, the meeting was called to order by Prof. Manier at 3:00 p.m.
2. We reviewed an issue related to an adjunct professor's complaint that he had been told by his department which textbook to use for his course. Prof. Manier agreed to review practices and guidelines at CUNY and other institutions related to this.
3. We discussed the UFS survey on Academic Freedom at CUNY, which Prof. Manier has forward to all faculty at Lehman College.
4. We reviewed an issue related to an adjunct whose work at Lehman College had been terminated by her department, and agreed that it is more of an issue for PSC-CUNY rather than an academic freedom issue.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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

Cc: Sophia Diamantis-Fry