

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
The City University of New York

COLLEGE COUNCIL

Agenda

**April 28, 2010
2:00 p.m.
N-402**

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ATTENDANCE
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:
 - A. April 28, 2010 College Council Meeting
- IV. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS
 - A. Campus Facilities and Security Committee – I will find out from Vice President Anderson if he has a report.
 - B. The Campus Life and Student Issues Committee.
- VI. OLD BUSINESS:
 - A. Professor Phil Belcastro will present a resolution to create an Academic Freedom Standing Committee for the Academic Senate.
(See Attachment # 1)

VII. NEW BUSINESS: Prof. Phil Belcastro presents this resolution for informational purposes:

Resolution to Establish the Regulation Compliance Committee

Be it resolved that Article 1, Section 5, Part B (administrative committees of the Academic Senate) of the BMCC By Laws be amended to include:

The Regulation Compliance Committee.

And that we insert the following description:

- iv) The Regulation Compliance committee consists of three members elected for one-year terms at the organizational meeting. The committee advises the Academic Senate or any of its committees on whether or not resolutions referred to the committee by the Senate or its committees comply with existing regulations within BMCC's By Laws, CUNY's By Laws, the union contract, or state or federal laws.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT



Borough of Manhattan Community College
The City University of New York
Academic Senate

Ad Hoc Committee on Academic Freedom

February 24, 2010 (The date on this should be the date on which it was first submitted. – SCS)

Resolution on Academic Freedom policy committee

RESOLVED, that Article I, Part A, Section 5 subsection c be amended to provided for a standing committee on Academic Freedom and adding subsection e, vii, which sets forth the functions of the Academic Freedom Committee

Article I, Part A, Section 5, subsection c

c. The standing policy committees are:

Academic Standing
 Admissions
 Curriculum
 Faculty Development
 Student Affairs
 Instruction
Academic Freedom

Article I, Part A, Section 5 subsection e

vii. The Academic Freedom Committee educates the faculty on academic freedom issues and concerns, conducts screening and oversight of academic freedom complaints referred to the committee by faculty, and maintains a record of academic freedom violations reviewed by the committee. ***The America Association of University Professors' definition of academic freedom will guide the committee.***