Minutes from Academic Freedom Committee, December 4, 2019 Prepared by Professor Clock

- I. We discussed research on tape-recording of class lectures.
- II. We discussed a specific case that was brought to us; it has been settled.
- III. We are going to examine BMCC policy on tape-recording of lectures.
 - A. To start, we are recommending that the Accessibility Office should handle tape-recording via the note-taker. This should be policy until further study and further recommendations.
 - B. Perhaps an Ad-Hoc Academic Senate Committee can study this issue?
 - 1. Is this of interest to the faculty?
 - 2. Is this an Academic Freedom issue? Instructional issue?
 - 3. We will lay out the basic legal information for the Academic Senate and discuss fur ther at our February meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Professor Clock, 12/4/19