

Borough of Manhattan Community College
Academic Freedom Committee
Meeting Minutes: 9/7/16

Members Present: Peter Bratsis (Chair), Shane McConnell (Co-Representative to Executive Council), Erica Seidel (Secretary), Hao Tang (Co-Representative to Executive Council)

- 1) Commencement of meeting:
 - a) Erica Seidel convened the meeting and officers were elected as follows: Peter Bratsis (Chair), Erica Seidel (Secretary), and Shane McConnell and Hao Tang (Co-Representatives to Executive Council).

- 2) Academic Freedom Handbook:
 - a) Peter Bratsis updated the committee on some of the work completed by last year's committee including changes made to the new handbook.
 - b) Committee members will review the handbook before the next meeting.
 - c) The committee will explore ways to raise awareness of academic freedom on campus.

Respectfully submitted by Erica Seidel