

Minutes for Shared Governance Committee Meeting

Kingsborough Community College

November 10, 2025

3-4 pm

Room C333

Present: Matthew Gartner (chair), Jacob Segal (secretary), Abimbola Adigun, Bridget Berran, Michael Kirby, Nosa Oluobazee, Audrey Phillip, Eric Schwartz, Emily Schnee

Guest: Libby Garland

Meeting began at 3:00pm

1. The Committee discussed, amended and then passed by a vote of 8-0-0 the resolution on the creation of the academic freedom sub-committee presented by Jacob Segal. The Committee discussed the proposed action plan and decided that the resolution would be presented to the College Council at the 11/18 meeting as an informational issue. After that, an email would be sent out to ask for volunteers of interested parties with a potential initial meeting before the end of this semester.
2. The Committee discussed issues of assessment of governance and whether more information and education sessions should come first before we survey College Council. The Committee decided to develop two panels in spring 2026 – one in which we invite other governance from other CUNY community colleges and one with UFS Chair John Verzani to. Jacob will ask him if he'll come to Kingsborough to discuss the UFS and shared governance.
3. Eric Schwartz argued about the importance of the Facilities Committee resolution on having College Council membership on a number of committees and the Committee voted 8-0-0 to endorse that resolution, which would be announced at the 11/18 College Council meeting
4. The Committee decided to have one more meeting in the semester on 12/1 at 3pm.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00