

Establishment of Standing Committee on Academic Freedom

On 27 September 2006 the Hunter College Senate established a *Standing Committee on Academic Freedom*.

The charge of the committee includes:

- to monitor, examine and report annually to the Senate on the status of academic freedom at the college;
- to make appropriate recommendations regarding academic freedom policies and practices to the college's governance bodies and, as appropriate, through those bodies to the University Faculty Senate
- to investigate possible violations of academic freedom.

In order to ensure a secure and protected environment for individuals who wish to bring cases of abridgement of academic freedom before the committee, such charges will be examined by a sub-committee of two members chosen by the complainant or, if requested, by the committee chair.

Committee Membership:

Chair: William Sakas (Computer Science)

Faculty:

Sciences & Mathematics: William Sakas (Computer Sci.)

Humanities & Arts: Sarah Chinn (English)

Social Sciences: Barbara Welter (History)

Faculty from Education: Migdalia Romero (C&T)

Faculty from Health Professions: Phil Alcabes (Health Sci.)

Faculty from Social Work:

Faculty from Library: Julia Hernandez-Delgado

Faculty At-large: Diana Conchada (Romance Languages)

HEO Staff: Anthony Grande (School of Social Work)

Faculty Alternate: Ruth Sidel (Sociology)

Faculty Alternate: Ines Miyares (Geography)

HEO Alternate: Dana Reimer (Geography)

Students: (2&2A)

Oluwatobi Jalyesimi

Ex-Officio:

Provost Vita Rabinowitz