

To: Members of the College Council and College Community  
Date: December 3, 2025  
From: Amanda Kalin, Secretary  
Subject: Agenda for the College Council Meeting 12/9/25 @ 3:00 PM

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The College Council will meet on Tuesday, December 9, 2025 at 3:00 PM in **MAC Rotunda**.

### **AGENDA**

I. Approval of the minutes of the meetings held on November 18, 2025 (posted [HERE](#))

#### II. Reports

A. Remarks from the Chair of College Council, Daniel Kane

B. President's Remarks

C. SGA President, Nosagieagbon (Nosa) Olu-Obazee

D. Standing Committee Updates:

- Curriculum Committee, Scott Cally, Chair
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee, Cynthia Olvina, Chair
- Facilities Committee, Steven Jaret, Chair (**See Attachment A**)
- Instructional Committee, John Acosta, Chair
- Legislative Committee, Shoshana Friedman, Chair
- Shared Governance Committee, Matthew Gartner, Chair
  - Informational Item: Academic Freedom Subcommittee (**see Attachment B**)
- Strategic Planning and Budget Committee, Thomas DeGrazia, Chair
- Students Committee, Paula Risolo, Chair

#### III. New Business

#### IV. Events/Announcements

### **COLLEGE COUNCIL CALENDAR 2025-2026**

- Winter and Spring 2026 TBD

*Attachment A for the 11/18/25 Meeting – Facilities Committee*

# Fall 2025 Facilities Committee Report

- Committee began in May 2025
- Wrote and approved mission statement
- Worked with VP Escobar to get signage for the campus Shuttle
- Passed a motion recommending Facilities Committee representation on 3 outside committees
- Current and ongoing discussions include recent instances of locked classrooms and current/future technology needs and desires



***Attachment B for the 11/18/25 Meeting – Shared Governance Committee - Academic Freedom Subcommittee***

**Resolution to create an Academic Freedom Subcommittee**

presented by Jacob Segal to the College Council standing committee on Shared Governance

November 10, 2025

**Whereas**, academic freedom is central to the life of an institution of higher learning like Kingsborough; and

**Whereas**, we are living in a time when academic freedom is broadly under attack; and

**Whereas**, the CUNY University Faculty Senate has urged the creation of academic freedom committees in all the CUNY campuses to bring attention to this important issue across the university; and

**Whereas**, academic freedom falls within the responsibilities of the Shared Governance Standing Committee; and

**Whereas**, the College Council Constitution empowers standing committees to create subcommittees made up of individuals who are not College Council delegates; therefore

**Now, There, Be it Resolved**, that the Shared Governance Standing Committee will create an Academic Freedom Subcommittee, open to all members of the College Community

**Be it, Further Resolved**, that the Subcommittee will organize itself, set standards for membership, if necessary, elect its own Chair and Secretary and create its own schedule of meetings

**Be it, Further Resolved**, that the Subcommittee will have the following charges

- Consider College, University and national issues of academic freedom
- Consider the place of academic freedom in Kingsborough Governance
- Pass resolutions pertaining to academic freedom
- Inform and educate the College Community on academic freedom

**Be it Further Resolved**, that all resolutions passed by the subcommittee must also pass the Shared Governance Committee.