

Minutes for Shared Governance Committee Meeting

Kingsborough Community College

October 6, 2025

3-4 pm

Room C333

Present: Matthew Gartner (chair), Jacob Segal (secretary), Bridget Berran, Michael Kirby, Nosa Oluobazee, Eric Schwartz, Emily Schnee (by zoom)

1. The committee debriefed on the College Council Information Session offered by the committee on zoom on September 26. It was generally felt to be successful and a good model of potential future shared governance information sessions open to the college community. Some other potential topics for some sessions were discussed.
2. The committee has completed the version of the College Council Member Guide for this academic year. We will reach out to College Council leadership about posting it on the website.
3. A proposal for an Academic Freedom Subcommittee was presented by Jacob Segal. After input from the committee, Jacob said he would revise the proposal and bring it back to the committee for a vote in our November meeting.
4. The committee discussed the part of our constitutional charge that has to do with assessment: "Shared Governance Standing Committee must conduct ongoing assessment of the college's system of shared governance." We will continue deliberating on ways to establish appropriate assessments.