Faculty Council of Community College Resolution
Academic Bill of Rights

Presented by the Academic Affairs Committee
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WHEREAS, the introduction of the Academic Bill of Rights presumes that the State University of New York code does not protect the academic freedom of students and faculty, without providing any substantive proof that this is in fact the case and

WHEREAS, protections* already at the state, system and campus levels exist guaranteeing the academic freedom of SUNY faculty and students and

WHEREAS, the Academic Bill of Rights has not been endorsed or even introduced by the Student Assembly of the State University of New York and

WHEREAS, to date no public university in the nation has endorsed the Academic Bill of Rights,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Faculty Council of Community Colleges urges the SUNY Board of Trustees not to adopt the proposed Academic Bill of Rights.

* For example, see SUNY Board of Trustees' Policy Statement on Academic Freedom, Title I; the AAUP statement on Academic Freedom; Campus Student Codes of Conduct; Community College regulations.