Faculty Council of Community College Resolution  
Academic Bill of Rights  
Presented by the Academic Affairs Committee  
(FCCC AA2-2005)  
Passed by the FCCC on 10/22/05

WHEREAS, all 25 community college governance bodies that have taken up the issue have endorsed the FCCC's April 9, 2005 Resolution or passed their own resolution in opposition to the Academic Bill of Rights, and

WHEREAS, the protections for academic freedom noted in the April 9th Resolution are ample and there is no evidence of such protections being insufficient, and

WHEREAS the United University Professions’ cost estimate for implementation of the Academic Bill of Rights is $7 million per year for the 64 SUNY campuses,

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