University Faculty Senate Governance Commitee 171st Plenary SUNY Buffalo State October 24, 2015

Resolution on Academic Freedom

Whereas, recent public cases challenging the precepts academic freedom have been in the news and;

Whereas the outcome of each current case potentially alters the intellectual, campus, and teaching climates on SUNY campuses

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the SUNY Faculty Senate urges each SUNY campus governance organization(s) to have an open discussion on the attached documents during the 2015-2016 academic year AND

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that governance on SUNY campuses are urged to perform a comprehensive review of all campus documents to determine that any statements on academic freedom are consonant with precepts of academic freedom and consistent with action items from the campus-wide discussions.

171-01-1 Resolution on Academic Freedom Passed without dissent