

2016-2017 Year-End Committee Report Form

Committee: Board of Academic Freedom and Professional Responsibility

Chair: Jason Laker

Chair-Elect for 2017-2018:

TBD Pending election of College of Ed Rep to BAFPR and selection of member (by the Board) to serve as Chair.

Number of Meeting held:

7

(Please include phone/zip/email if available)

Items of Business Completed 2016/2017

1. Planned and Convened an SJSU Academic Freedom Forum in the MLK
2. Completed three investigations of referrals from Student Fairness Committee (two H&A, one ENG), issued findings, and ensured final case dispositions were achieved.
3. Collected materials about BAFPRs at other CSU campuses for use in revising S99-9

(Note: As Spring meetings consistently focused on the Academic Freedom Forum, no additional minutes were created).

Unfinished Business Items from 2016/2017

1. Revising S99-9 per referral from Professional Standards Committee (Primary constraint involves achieving a mutual agreement with the Administration relating to role and authority of BAFPR in situations when faculty members' Academic Freedom is violated and/or when faculty breach their Professional Responsibility.
2. Filling vacancies in the following Colleges: ASA, BUS, EDU, SCI, General Unit & selecting a Chair from among elected members. (Former Chair will provide files to new Chair)
3. Review & Discuss procedures (with SJSU Administration & Concerted Activities Committee) for facility management (e.g. lighting, space availability) and/or deployment of SJPD and other security personnel, in order to ensure both safety and lawful expression.

