**A Resolution in Support of**

**Brooklyn College’s Academic Freedom**

**WHEREAS** the Student Government of the CUNY School of Law actively supports the values of free speech and academic freedom; **and**

**WHEREAS** Brooklyn College's administration Political Science department has recently been subject to a large amount of criticism and pressure, resulting from the department's decision to co-sponsor a panel discussion featuring Judith Butler and Omar Barghouti, on the Boycott, Divest, and Sanctions movement against Israel, **and therefore, be it**

**RESOLVED** that the Student Government commends the decision of Brooklyn College's administration and Political Science department to stand by their decision to host the panel featuring Omar Barghouti, a leading Palestinian rights activist and Judith Butler, a world-renowned feminist scholar and professor. The Student Government recognizes that it is their duty to support the rights of free speech and academic freedom held by other CUNY campuses.

**SIGNED**

Mark Maher, Student Government President

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