**Santa Monica College** Professional Ethics & Responsibilities Committee

# Meeting Minutes

**Date & Time**: 09/30/21 11:15-12:15

**Location**: https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/93392556236

**Chair**: Brian Rajski

**Attendees**: Ian Colmer, Lula Livanis

## Call to Order

## Public Comments

## Discussion Items

### Review of PERC’s 2020-21 accomplishments. The committee reviewed its Spring 2021 newsletter and the ethical debates about proctoring services from the previous year.

### Choosing topic of Fall 2021 *SMC Ethics.* Brian proposed the topic be academic freedom. He tied this back to the recent SMC Ethics newsletters on the need for pedagogical innovation to tackle equity issues and online education. The committee discussed how this teaching experimentation needs to be accompanied by a campus culture that accepts and even encourages this use of academic freedom in relation to teaching practices. Brian agreed to write the main text. Ian and Lula agreed to work on the sidebar.

## Announcements

## Adjournment

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