

RESOLUTION

PRIVACY IN THE CLASSROOM

Whereas, Queensborough Community College has as fundamental to its mission excellence in Teaching and Learning,

Whereas, the monitoring and recording of classes in session without either the knowledge or the authorization of those being monitored, observed or recorded can have a chilling effect on both the learning and teaching,

Whereas, the recording of sounds and images of classes in session without authorization or permissions of those being recorded does incur a liability concerning the distribution and use of those recordings,

Whereas, there is a provision of the collective bargaining agreement for no observations of classes in session outside of the provisions of the contract,

Whereas, there has been a reasonable expectation of privacy in the classroom that ought to be respected,

Be it resolved that, it is the policy of Queensborough Community College that there is no monitoring and recording of classes in session without the knowledge and the authorization of those being monitored, observed or recorded, and,

Be it further resolved, that the collective bargaining agreement with the faculty and staff and the bylaws of the university and the college faculty be respected with regard to observations of classes.