

**Report for New York State Conference Meeting, April 16-17, 2010—Lenore Beaky, National Council**

**List of Topics considered by the National Council at the November meeting:**

- Reform of National Dues for Advocacy Members
- 2009 Membership Survey
- Financial Report
- CB organizing
- Academic Freedom Conference for 2010
- Other activities, announcements—Committee A subcommittee on politically controversial personnel decisions (Ernst Benjamin Chair, Ellen Schrecker is a member); Committee A subcommittee on Academic Freedom and faculty responsibility for the curriculum (Lenore Beaky and Kevin Mattson, Co-chairs); Committee on Univ and College Governance (“T”) and Committee on Contingent Faculty—to work on joint statement on the role of contingent faculty in department and institutional governance

**Other activities:**

- Governance—Special Academe issue November 2009; Conference with CBC in New Haven January 2010; investigations at Antioch and RPI (RPI visit April 22-23); upcoming November 2010 “hybrid” governance conference in Washington DC
- Resolutions Committee—Lenore Beaky, member, for National Meeting June 2010
- Tariq Ramadan at Cooper Union, April 8, 2010