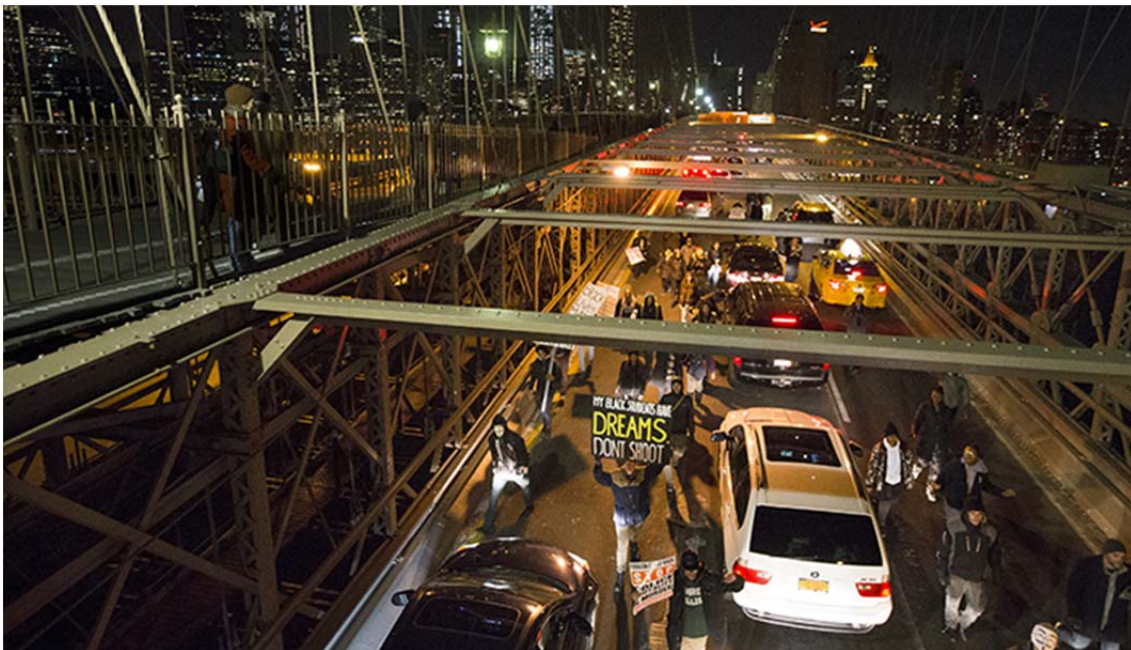


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## Baruch relieves adjunct charged in assault of teaching duties



A protest on the Brooklyn Bridge. (AP Photo/John Minchillo)



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Baruch College has joined Queens College in relieving Eric Linsker, a part-time lecturer in English, of classroom teaching duties, but will keep him on faculty, pending the results of a criminal investigation into Linsker's alleged activities during a protest on the Brooklyn Bridge.

Baruch president Mitchel Wallerstein announced the decision in an email to faculty, staff and students today.

"Baruch College, as well as Queens College, have now determined, after consultation with University administration and legal counsel, that it is in the best interests of its students to relieve Mr. Linsker of teaching duties and to reassign him to academic support functions in the English department," he wrote.

The memo is nearly identical to a statement previously released by Queens College, which announced in late December its decision to reassign Linsker away from a winter session course.

"Mr. Linsker's status as a part-time lecturer will be reevaluated following the disposition of the criminal charges against him," Wallerstein wrote today.

Linsker is charged with assault, riot, weapons possession, resisting arrest, and possession of marijuana, in connection to a struggle with poice during the Dec. 13 events protesting the non-indictment of police officers in the death of Staten Island resident Eric Garner.

Linsker's next court date on these charges is scheduled for March 23, 2015.