Minutes of the September 23, 2008 Meeting

Present: Dr. Phil Pecorino (Chair); Dr. Marjorie Deutsch (Secretary); Dr. Sasan Karimi; Professor Salvitti-McGill; Dean Karen Steele (Ex-Officio); Professor Alex Tarasko; Professor Craig Weber; Sheng Tai (Student)
Absent: Dr. Richard Yuster

1. The meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm.

2. The minutes of the April 29, 2008 meeting were accepted and approved with the following corrections to item #9:

   The course number revision requested by the Business Department of BU-309, Real Estate I to BU 310, Real Estate I was unanimously approved. The Committee also approved a change in pre-requisite for BU-308, to include either BU-307 or BU-310.

3. Two name changes submitted by the Art and Photography Department, renaming the Art and Photography Department to Art and Design Department, and the Fine and Performing Arts Degree Program to the Associate in Science (A.S.) Visual and Performing Arts Degree Program – were unanimously approved.

4. The addition of two new courses – IS-198, Interdisciplinary Non-Liberal Arts and Sciences Transfer and IS-199, Interdisciplinary Liberal Arts and Sciences Transfer – facilitating transfer of elective credit between other units of CUNY and Queensborough, was unanimously approved.

5. The request by the Art and Photography Department for the addition of AR-328 (History of African Arts) as a third free elective option for its Gallery and Museum Studies Degree program was unanimously approved.

6. With regard to lack of conformity for some classes between contact hour requirements and final examination week in Fall and Spring semesters, and New York State Department of Education requirements, the committee has communicated with the Office of Academic Affairs. This situation should be resolved through the Office of Academic Affairs in coordination with the Academic Departments involved and the Office of the Registrar.

7. The meeting adjourned at 3:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Marjorie Deutsch
Secretary of the Curriculum Committee