**Queensborough Community College**  
**City University of New York**  

**CURRICULUM COMMITTEE**  
**of the Academic Senate**  

**Minutes of the Meeting held on February 19th, 2013**

Present:  Dr. Philip Pecorino (Chair), Dr. M. Santoro, Dr. M. Chauhan (Secretary), Dr. D. Klarberg, Dr. D. McKay, Dr. K. Pearl, Dr. A. Corradetti (Ex-Officio), Dr. K. Steele (Vice President, invitee),

Absent: Dr. R. Yuster, Dr. A. Borrachero (Designee).

1. The meeting was called at 2 pm in H-345.
2. Minutes of Feb 5th, 2013 meeting were approved.
3. The Changes From SS320 Urban Sociology to SOCY220 Urban Sociology and From SS540 Social Psychology to PSYC240 Social Psychology were approved by the committee.
4. CN-73 (Reading and Writing Community Stories) from Experimental to Regular Offering was approved by the committee.
5. There are changes in the Music Concentration in the AS degree in Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA). The committee has requested to obtain the latest revisions to the VAPA program for Pathways compliance from Dean Corradetti and make changes in the new format and summit a rationale for the changes being proposed.
6. The Committee discussed the questions posed by Dr. Gorelick regarding a new geology course to be proposed for pathways bucket 2E. It was suggested that it’s highly unlikely that Pathways committee will accept an experimental course. As a new course it would go through the local governance and it will not be approved by the Committee on Curriculum as an experimental course as it has been offered twice in the past as an experimental course. The question of whether or not the course could be offered in the Fall of 2013 if approved as a new course depends upon the Office of Academic Affairs.
7. HE 103 was removed from the Academic Senate agenda as it requires some revision.
8. Vice President Steele discussed pathways courses that are submitted, reviewed accepted or under revision. She mentioned that PH 110 cannot be submitted to pathways review committee since it’s a non STEM course and there is no justification for this course as a variant in STEM or any other curriculum. VP mentioned that BI 357, 455 and 510 will not be resubmitted to the pathways
committee as they do not satisfy any curriculum requirements. She stated that HE 103 should be revised to be submitted in II E category of Pathways and HE 105, 107, 108, 111 and 114 will go into the next chancellors report but not submitted to the pathways committee.

9. According to Dr. Corradetti AS Degree curriculum changes in Engineering Science has been sent to the Pathways Committee.

10. The committee approved curriculum changes in AS degree in Engineering Science and LS 1 (Liberal Arts and Sciences). Health sciences has no changes in the program

11. For MU 190 only course proposal was submitted, rationale for changes made in the course was not submitted. In Fine Arts music concentration 6 course revisions were submitted by Feb 15th.

12. Meeting was adjourned at 3.05 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Moni Chauhan