

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

**Steering Committee Report**

**For the April 11, 2006 meeting of the  
Academic Senate**

**1. Senate Membership**

Nominations for Senate seats expiring this spring have been received. The elections have been held for:

- Faculty Members-at-large (13)
- CLT's at-large (2)
- Adjunct member (1)
- HEO's At-large (2)

The Committee on Committees will soon publicize the results.

**2. Senate Bylaws**

An accurate set of the bylaws is now available in the College Archives and on the website at:

[http://www.qcc.cuny.edu/Governance/AcademicSenate/academic\\_senate\\_bylaws.asp](http://www.qcc.cuny.edu/Governance/AcademicSenate/academic_senate_bylaws.asp)

Thanks to the work of the Committees on Bylaws, Publications and the College Webmaster.

**3. Standing Committees**

There were 114 volunteers (an increase) for service on 17 committees with 81 positions (a decrease of 4). The Steering Committee for 2006-2007 will place 17 of those on the waiting list onto committees as their designees. This will leave 16 people who will remain on the waiting list and may be placed onto committees by the Committee on Committees in the event of a vacancy. The Steering Committee should also forward those names to the Faculty Executive Committee for their information and consideration.

**Work in Progress:**

The Committee on Bylaws will be presenting to the Senate in May a number of proposals for revisions in the bylaws required by the court decision in the Perez case and on the matter of the possible formation of a Committee on Academic Freedom.

The Committee on Ceremonial Occasions may also have a policy proposal for Senate consideration concerning formally establishing a number of ceremonies, most of which have become traditional at the College.

The Committee on Continuing Education reports that in response to recommendations and requests that it will be entering into a new posture with respect to its charges.

The Committee on Computer Resources has been working well with IT and with the complete and cordial cooperation of the IT Director will soon be reporting on a number of measures taken by IT to improve services and involve this committee in a review of actions taken.

The Committee on Distance Education may have some recommendations or policies for consideration of the Senate.