

1                   **Queensborough Community College PSC Chapter Resolution**  
2                   **In Defense of Quality Education at CUNY**

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6   The PSC chapter at Queensborough Community College stands for educational  
7   justice.

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9       ➤   Whereas, we believe that our students have the right to an education  
10       worthy of their aspirations, their struggles and their needs. We have  
11       dedicated our professional lives to understanding and meeting those  
12       needs, and we refuse to compromise on the quality of our students'  
13       education.  
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15       ➤   Whereas, we strongly regret and oppose the process by which we and  
16       other faculty at CUNY have been pressed to vote for proposed courses for  
17       Pathways against our best professional judgment.  
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19       ➤   Whereas, we support and respect the right of CUNY faculty to vote for or  
20       against any curricular matter, freely and without fear of adverse  
21       consequences. We reject the formula by which a department is invited "to  
22       exercise [its] professional judgment," as Chancellor Goldstein writes in his  
23       letter of September 19, 2012, only to learn that such judgment, backed by  
24       years of study and experience, will not bear any weight in the final  
25       determination of curriculum and implementation of change.  
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27       ➤   Be it resolved that we reject the claim that Pathways must be implemented  
28       immediately. We endorse the PSC's call for a moratorium on further  
29       implementation of Pathways in order to enable our academic community  
30       to initiate a more respectful and democratic process of reflection on how to  
31       facilitate student transfer at CUNY—a goal to which we remain strongly  
32       committed.