



ACADEMIC SENATE

To: Dr. Peter Bales, Chair of the Steering Committee of the Academic Senate

From: Dr. Sharon Lall-Ramnarine, Chair of the Awards and Scholarships Committee

Date: March 4, 2015

Subject: \$50K Endowment from Steve Kasomenakis in memory of Professor Vicki Kasomenakis of the Business Department

The Awards and Scholarships Committee is pleased to make this announcement that we have recently been informed by Vice President Zins of this wonderful gift to our college. Steve Kasomenakis, the husband of the late Professor Vicki Kasomenakis has contributed a gift of \$50K to establish an endowment that will generate funds for The Business Society. Professor Vicki Kasomenakis, was a 1981 graduate of Queensborough Community College; an associate professor of accounting in the Business Department and the faculty advisor for The Business Society. The Business Society is a student-run and faculty coordinated organization that provides business majors the opportunity to meet with other students and provide them with a better insight to the real business world via special events, guest speakers and workshops. In recognition of this gift, The Business Society will be renamed The Vicki Kasomenakis Business Society.

Vice President Zins has notified the Awards and Scholarships committee and we wanted to notify you of this gift. The renaming of The Business Society is being ratified by Student Government. The Awards and Scholarships Committee is happy to endorse this endowment and the renaming of The Business Society.