

**QUEENSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**

**Report to the Academic Senate**

May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015

From: Dr. Cheryl Spencer, Chairperson of the Committee on Committees

To: Joel Kuszai, Secretary of the Academic Senate Steering Committee

cc: Mr. David Moretti, Dr. Peter Bales, Dr. Emily Tai, Dr. Philip Pecorino, Prof. Jeffrey Schwartz, Dr. Julia Carroll and Prof. Constance Williams

**2014-15 Annual Report of the Committee on Committees**

This memorandum presents the Annual Report of the Committee on Committees for 2014-15.

**I. Members of the Committee on Committees for 2014-15:**

The membership of the Committee on Committees for 2014-15 was as follows:

Bialo-Padin, Aithne	Lecturer	History	2015
Carroll, Julia (Secretary)	Associate Professor	Academic Literacy	2015
Spencer, Cheryl (Chair)	Associate Professor	Nursing	2015
Boccio, Dona	Professor	Mathematics	2016
Jankowski, Jeffery	Associate Professor	Social Sciences	2016
Sarno, David	Associate Professor	Chemistry	2016
Jue, Chung	Associate Professor	Biology	2017
Mooney, Christine	Associate Professor	Business	2017
Murley, Jean	Associate Professor	English	2017

**II. Changes in the Committee on Committees for 2014-15**

The terms for Prof. Bialo-Padin, Dr. Carroll and Dr. Spencer expired this May. At the May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015 session of the Academic Senate, the following members of the faculty were elected for a three-year term on the Committee on Committees: Professor Richard Yuster, Dr. Barbara Blake-Campbell and Dr. Kathleen Wentrack.

At the meeting of the Committee on Committees held on May 12<sup>th</sup>, Dr. David Sarno was elected as Chair and Dr. Dona Boccio was elected as Secretary by a unanimous vote of all those present.

Name	Rank	Department	Term Ends
Yuster, Richard	Professor	Engineering Technology	May 2018
Campbell-Blake, Barbara	Associate Professor	Nursing	May 2018
Wentrack, Kathleen	Assistant Professor	Art & Design	May 2018
Jue, Chong	Associate Professor	Biological Sciences & Geology	May 2017
Mooney, Christine	Associate Professor	Business	May 2017
Murley, Jean	Associate Professor	English	May 2017
Boccio, Dona (Secretary)	Professor	Mathematics & Computer Science	May 2016
Jankowski, Jeffery	Associate Professor	Social Sciences	May 2016
Sarno, David (Chair)	Associate Professor	Chemistry	May 2016
Steele, Karen (President's Designee)	Vice President	Office of Academic Affairs	

### III. 2014-15: Standing Committee and Academic Senate Vacancies

Whenever vacancies arise on the standing committees of the Academic Senate, the members of the Committee on Committees vote via email to appoint a new committee member. During the 2014-15 academic year, the Committee on Committees voted and approved the following people to fill vacancies:

#### September 2014

##### 1. Academic Senate

Dr. Andrea Salis replaced Professor Jean Amaral who resigned.

Dr. Maurizio Santoro became chair of the Foreign Languages department and will serve in the Academic Senate as chair of this department.

Professor Eileen White replaced Professor Richard Yuster.

Dr. Monica Trujillo became chair of the Biology department and will serve in the Academic Senate as chair of this department.

##### 2. WIDWAC Committee

To fill a vacancy left by the resignation of Professor Janice Molloy, the CoC named Professor Kimberly Ambruso to this committee.

##### 3. Committee on Course and Standing

To fill a vacancy left by the resignation of Professor Margaret Stroehlein the CoC named Dr. Jilani Warsi to this committee.

##### 4. Committee on Assessment

To fill a vacancy left by the resignation of Dr. Maurizio Santoro the CoC named Professor Joseph Goldenberg to this committee.

##### 5. Curriculum Committee

To fill a vacancy left by the resignation of Professor Richard Yuster the CoC named Dr. Emily Tai to this committee.

To fill a vacancy left by the resignation of Dr. Haishen Yao the CoC named Dr. Barbara Bonous-Smit to this committee.

##### 6. Committee on Publications

To fill a vacancy left by the resignation of Professor Jean Amaral the CoC named Dr. Jennifer Maloy to this committee.

##### 7. Committee on E-Learning

To fill a vacancy left by the resignation of Professor Susanna Alaiz-Losado the CoC named Professor James Cutrone to this committee. Dr. Lakersha Smith has resigned

#### October 2014

##### 1. Assessment & Institutional Effectiveness Committee

To fill a vacancy left by the resignation of Dr. Emily Tai, the CoC named Dr. Mark Schiebe to this committee.

##### 2. Committee on E-Learning

To fill a vacancy left by the resignation of Lakersha Smith the CoC named Professor Eileen White to this committee.

## November 2014

### 1. Committee on Course and Standings

To fill a vacancy left by the resignation of Dr. Devin McKay, the CoC named Dr. Mark Schiebe to this committee.

## December 2014

### 1. Committee on Cultural and Archival Resources

To fill a vacancy left by the resignation of Dr. Sarah Danielsson, the CoC named Dr. Lakersha Smith to this committee.

## February 2015

### 1. Applications to Standing Committees of the Academic Senate

The call for application to standing committees of the Academic Senate was sent via email on February 12<sup>th</sup> 2015. There are 41 members whose terms will expire. The deadline for applications was February 20<sup>th</sup> 2015. Nomination Petitions for Faculty at Large, Adjunct Faculty Representative and CLT Representative were sent via email out on February 12<sup>th</sup> 2015.

## March 2015

### 1. Nominating Petitions for the spring 2015 Senate Elections

The deadline to submit nominating petitions was noon on Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup>. Ballots for the Senate Elections were distributed on March 3, 2015. The results were reviewed with the Senate technology officer and shared with the members of the Committee on Committees. Eighteen candidates ran for seats in the Senate. Here are the vote counts and the winners of the fourteen members-at-large seats. Of the 346 faculty eligible to vote, 239 (69.08%) Thirteen candidates who earned the most votes will take seats in the Academic Senate. For the Adjunct-member-at-large only one candidate petitioned and was elected. There were two candidates for the CLT-at-large member. One was elected and the other will serve as an alternate.

## April 2015

### 1. Petitions to Select Assignments on Standing Committees

At the April 14<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Senate, the Committee on Committees' 2015-2018 ballots for membership on the eighteen standing committees of the Academic Senate was approved. There were no write-in candidates. **Please note:** After the ballots were approved, Dr. Lana Zinger resigned from the Committee on Curriculum. The Committee on Committees elected Dr. Emily Tai to this committee.

**V. 2015-16: Standing Committees Rosters**

At the April 14<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Senate, the Committee on Committees' 2015-18 ballots for membership on the eighteen standing committees was approved. See Appendix A for the rosters of standing committees for the 2015-16. **Please note:** The Senate voted only for new members to committees for a term of three years ending in 2018. After the Senate approved the ballot, Dr. Lana Zinger resigned from the Committee on Curriculum and was replaced by Dr. Emily Tai.

**VI. Academic Senate Elections**

In accordance with the Bylaws of the Academic Senate, the Committee on Committees conducted an election for 13 faculty members-at-large, Adjunct member-at-large and CLT-member at large. In April, the Committee on Committees announced the results of the election (see Appendix B). In addition, the terms of two HEO's expired an election was held. See Appendix C for the composition of the 2015-16 Academic Senate

**VII. A Final Note of Gratitude**

I would like to express my gratitude to everyone on the Committee on Committees. It has been a pleasure serving on this committee for three years and being chairperson this last year. I am especially grateful to Dr. Julia Carroll who served as Secretary of the Committee on Committees for the past year. I would like to thank Professor Jeffrey Schwartz, the current Senate Technology Officer, Dr. Peter Bales, Dr. Emily Tai, and Dr. Philip Pecorino of the Steering Committee, for their kindness, support, and advice they bestowed upon me and the members of the Committee on Committees. A heartfelt thank you goes to Dr. Joel Kuszai who has been my extra eye. Lastly, I want to thank Dr. Edward Volchok who has been a great support and mentor to me for the past three years. I leave this committee a more informed and committed member of Queensborough Community College.

Respectfully submitted,

*Cheryl Spencer*

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**Appendix A**  
**Committee on Committees 2015-16 Standing Committees**

**2015-2016 Committee on Academic Development & Elective Programs (9 Members)**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Term Ends</b>
Lopez-Jantzen, Nicole	History	2018
Mohess, Neera	Library	2018
Shekoyan, Vazgen	Physics	2018
Francis, Leslie	Business	2017
Berry, Emily	HPED	2017
Jacobowitz, Susan	English	2017
Hemraj-Benny, Tirandai	Chemistry	2016
McLaughlin, Susan	Biological Sciences & Geology	2016
Moore, Ryan	Social Sciences	2016

**2015-2016 Committee on Admissions (6 Members)**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Term Ends</b>
Chiu, Kwai Bon	Mathematics	2018
Gordon, Emily	Academic Literacy	2018
Dahlke, Steven	Music	2017
Weber, Dolores	Nursing	2017
Banks, Kimberly	English	2016
Uricioli-Treue, Jannette	Student Affairs	2016

**2015-2016 Committee on Assessment & Institutional Effectiveness (9 Members)**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Term Ends</b>
Ferrari-Bridgers, Franca	Speech Communication	2018
Goldenberg, Joseph	Mechanical	2018
Schiebe, Mark	English	2018
Alizadeh, Changiz	Mathematics/Comp Science	2017
Colalillo, Georgina	Nursing	2017
Dehipawala, Sunil	Physics	2017
Kaur, Simran	Biology	2016
Meltzer, Linda	Business	2016
Salis, Andrea	HPED	2016

**2015-2016 Committee on Awards & Scholarship (6 Members)**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Term Ends</b>
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Lall, Sharon	Chemistry	2018
Rothman, David	Academic Literacy	2018
Bannon, Shele	Business	2017
Muchita, George	Career Services	2017
Park, Kee	Mechanical Engineering	2016
Roblodowski, Christopher	Biological Sciences & Geology	2016

**2015-2016 Committee on Bylaws (6 Members)**

Name	Department	Term Ends
Altimari, Michael	Biological Sciences/Geology	2018
Holden, Todd	Physics	2018
Bruzewicz, Derek	Chemistry	2017
Hammel, Stephen	Business	2017
Sinclair, Alicia	HPED	2016
Sutton, Elizabeth	Nursing	2016

**2015-2016 Committee on Computer Resources (9 Members)**

Name	Department	Term Ends
Damas, M. Chantale	Physics	2018
Lau, Matthew	English	2018
Wentrack, Kathleen	Art & Design	2018
Cesarano, Michael	Speech Communication	2017
Drini, Merlinda	Engineering Technology	2017
Moody, Anissa	Social Sciences	2017
Makalanda, Lucian	Mathematics	2016
Rome, Barbara	Nursing	2016
Shahar, Jed	Academic Literacy	2016

**2015-2016 Committee on Continuing Education (6 Members)**

Name	Department	Term Ends
Metaxas, Mike	Engineering Technology	2018
Rosa, Mary Ann	Nursing	2018
Carmona, Naydu	Biological Sciences	2017
Vogel, Rosanne De Joseph	Speech Communication	2017
Raya, Eladia	Foreign Languages	2016
Robertson, Rommel	Social Sciences	2016

**2015-2016 Committee on Course & Standing (9 Members)**

Name	Department	Term Ends
Aikas, Rosie-Marie	Social Sciences	2018
Fragopoulos, George	English	2018

Mauro, Hayes	Art & Design	2018
Nguyen, Andrew	Biology	2017
Shin, Jun	Chemistry	2017
Warsi, Jilani	Academic Literacy	2017
Capozzoli, Gina	Student Affairs	2016
Armstrong, Daniel	HPED	2016
Sarkar, Nina	Business	2016

**2015-2016 Committee on Cultural & Archival Resources (9 Members)**

Name	Department	Term Ends
Gilleaudeau, John	Social Sciences	2018
Katz, Zivah Perel	English	2018
Lizzul, Isabella	HPED	2018
Khomyak, Nataliya	Mathematics	2017
Kim, Mi-Seon	Library	2017
Lynch, Barbara	Speech Communication	2017
Danielsson, Sarah	History	2016
Osorio, Jose	Foreign Languages	2016
Petersen, Joan	Biological Sciences & Geology	2016

**2015-2016 Committee on Curriculum (9 Members)**

Name	Department	Term Ends
Borrachero, Aranzazu	Foreign Languages	2018
Volchok, Edward	Business	2018
Wallach, Patrick	Mathematics	2018
Bonous-Smit, Barbara	Library	2017
Klarberg, David	Biological Sciences	2017
Zinger, Lana	HPED	2017
Bayer, Tina	Nursing	2016
Carroll, Julia	Academic Literacy	2016
Chauhan, Moni	Chemistry	2016

**2015-2016 Committee on eLearning (9 Members)**

Name	Department	Term Ends
Blick, William	Library	2018
Kokkinos, Dimitrios	Physics	2018
Namdar, Hamid	Engineering Technology	2018
Childers, Jodie	English	2017
Kim, Kwang Hyun	Mathematics	2017
Saur, Barbara	Nursing	2017
Gadura, Nidhi	Biological Sciences	2016
Kolack, Kevin	Chemistry	2016
White, Eileen	Speech Communication	2016

**2015-2016 Committee on Environmental, Quality of Life & Disability Issues (9 Members)**

Name	Department	Term Ends
Hull, Dominic	Chemistry	2018

Lai, Wei	Foreign Languages	2018
Ye, Weier	Academic Literacy	2018
Anderst, Leah	English	2017
Danzi, Sara	Biological Sciences	2017
Lee, Jung Joon	Art & Design	2017
Beck, Sheila	Library	2016
Kinneary, Patricia	Nursing	2016
Murolo, Sebastian	Business	2016

**2015-2016 Committee on Library (6 Members)**

Name	Department	Term Ends
Chang, Joanne Chiung Wen	Music	2018
Timbilla, James	Biological Sciences	2018
Loeffler, Helmut	History	2017
Scandaliate, Lisa	Art Gallery	2017
Carey, Diane	Speech Communication	2016
Wei, Sujun	Chemistry	2016

**2015-2016 Committee on Publications (6 Members)**

Name	Department	Term Ends
Maloy, Jennifer	Academic Literacy	2018
Ford, Wendy	Business	2018
Alves, Kathleen Tamayo	English	2017
Armendariz, Raul	Physics	2017
Golebiewska, Urszula	Biology	2016
Nangra, Danny	Engineering Technology	2016

**2015-2016 Committee on Student Activities (6 Members)**

Bentley, Lawrence	Nursing	2018
Sexton, Danny	English	2018
King, Carolyn	Mathematics/Comp. Science	2017
Luedtke, Adam	Social Sciences	2017
Garcia, Susan	HPED	2016
Ostrowe, Linda	Student Affairs	2016

**2015-2016 Committee on Vendor Services (6 Members)**

Name	Department	Term Ends
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Li, Lixu	Mathematics	2018
Tokke, Cheryl	Business	2018
Burgers, Johannes	English	2017
Sideris, Paul	Chemistry	2017
Honey, Larissa	Social Sciences	2016
Pecinka, Kathleen R.	Nursing	2016

**2015-2016 Committee on WID WAC (6 Members)**

Name	Department	Term Ends
Jimenez, Christopher	Speech Communication	2018
Ambruso, Kimberly	Nursing	2018
Gray, Peter	English	2017
Gayle, Marvin	Engineering Technology	2017
Berkhout, Bjorn	Music	2016
Garbin, Daniel	Mathematics	2016

**2015-2016 Committee on Ceremonial Occasions (3 Members)**

Name	Department
<i>Self-Nominated Alternate Candidates</i>	

**Appendix B**

**2015 Faculty Member at Large Election**

	Votes	Name	Department	Vote %	Results
1	154	Cheryl Spencer	Nursing	64.44	<b>Elected</b>
2	140	Philip Pecorino	Social Sciences	58.58	<b>Elected</b>
3	111	John Talbird	English	46.44	<b>Elected</b>
4	110	Jenny (Maan) Lin	Foreign Languages & Literatures	46.03	<b>Elected</b>
4	110	Edward Volchok	Business	46.03	<b>Elected</b>

6	107	Franca Ferrari	Speech, Communication & Theatre Arts	44.77	<b>Elected</b>
7	93	Shele Bannon	Business	38.91	<b>Elected</b>
8	92	Edmund Clingan	History	38.49	<b>Elected</b>
9	87	Mangala Tawde	Biological Sciences & Geology	36.40	<b>Elected</b>
10	83	Isabella Lizzul	Health, Phys. Ed & Dance	34.73	<b>Elected</b>
11	82	Richard Yuster	Engineering Technology	34.31	<b>Elected</b>
12	79	Reuvain Zahavy	Mathematics & Computer Science	33.05	<b>Elected</b>
13	70	Patrick Wallach	Mathematics & Computer Science	29.29	<b>Elected</b>
14	67	Jose Osorio	Foreign Languages & Literatures	28.03	Alternate
15	60	Michael Altimari	Biological Sciences & Geology	25.10	Alternate
16	58	Mohammad Javdan	Biological Sciences & Geology	24.27	Alternate
17	56	Eugene Desepoli	Health, Physical Education & Dance	23.43	Alternate
18	53	Rezan Akpinar	Health Physical Education & Dance	22.18	Alternate

### 2015 Adjunct-Member-at Large Election

	<b>Votes</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Vote %</b>	<b>Results</b>
1	48	Richard Tayson	English	100	<b>Elected</b>

### 2015 CLT-Member-at-Large Election

	<b>Votes</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Vote %</b>	<b>Results</b>
1	26	Pedro Irigoyen	Chemistry	86.67	<b>Elected</b>
2	4	Mahendra Mohan	Business	13.33	<b>Alternate</b>

### 2015 HEO-Member at Large Election

	<b>Votes</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Results</b>
1	49	Ann Tullio	Registrar	Elected
2	43	George Muchita	Academic Affairs	Elected

## Appendix C

### 2015-2016 FACULTY MEMBERS-AT-LARGE (41)

	NAME	DEPARTMENT	TERM ENDS
1	Bannon, Shele	Business	April 2018
2	Clingan, Edmund	History	April 2018
3	Ferrari, Franca	Speech	April 2018
4	Lin, Maan (Jenny)	Foreign Languages	April 2018
5	Lizzul, Isabella	Health Phys. Ed & Dance	April 2018
6	Pecorino, Philip	Social Sciences	April 2018
7	Spencer, Cheryl	Nursing	April 2018
8	Talbird, John	English	April 2018
9	Tawde, Mangala	Biological Sciences	April 2018
10	Volchok, Edward	Business	April 2018
11	Wallach, Patrick	Mathematics & Computer Science	April 2018
12	Yuster, Richard	Engineering Technology	April 2018
13	Zahavy, Reuvain	Mathematics & Comp Sci.	April 2018
14	Birchfield, Belle	Engineering Technology	April 2017
15	Blake-Campbell, Barbara	Nursing	April 2017
16	Colalillo, Georgina	Nursing	April 2017
17	Dupre, Joan	English	April 2017
18	Fletcher-Anthony, Wilma	Student Affairs	April 2017
19	Ford, Kelly	Business	April 2017
20	Kaur, Simran	Biology	April 2017
21	Kolios, Anthony	Business	April 2017
22	Nguyen, Andrew	Biology	April 2017
23	Schwartz, Jeffrey	Engineering Technology	April 2017
24	Traver, Amy	Social Sciences	April 2017
25	Urciuoli, Jannette	Student Affairs	April 2017
26	Salis, Andrea	Health Phys Ed. & Dance	April 2017
27	White, Eileen	Speech Theatre	April 2017
28	Bales, Peter	Social Sciences	April 2016
29	Bialo-Padin, Aithne	History	April 2016
30	Borrachero, Aranzazu	Foreign Languages	April 2016
31	Carroll, Julia	Academic Literacy	April 2016
32	Cesarano, Michael	Speech & Theatre	April 2016
33	Ellis, Lorena	Foreign Languages	April 2016
34	Jacobowitz, Susan	English	April 2016
35	Kincaid, Shannon	Social Sciences	April 2016
36	Kuszai, Joel	English	April 2016
37	Neuman, Charles	Physics	April 2016

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38	Stark, Julian	Biology	April 2016
39	Tai, Emily	History	April 2016
40	Tarasko, Alexandra	Nursing	April 2016
41	Zinger, Lana	Health Phys Ed. & Dance	April 2016